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REDS WARN NEUTRALS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Mar. 29 (UP).—"Some of our neighbours are playing with fire."

"We see no reason for any deterioration in our relations with them, but developments, particularly in Syria, are suspicious."

This warning was issued by M. Molotoff, the U.S.S.R. Foreign Commissar, in a speech before the Supreme Council to-day.

The Soviet Union, said M. Molotoff, did not recognise the seizure by Rumania of Bessarabia, but neither had the Soviet ever used force in demanding its return.

ALLIES CHARGED

"But we have not abandoned our full freedom of action in international affairs," M. Molotoff said.

He charged Great Britain and France with attempting to spread the European War to Russia, and strongly warned the Scandinavian countries against concluding any defensive alliance which, he averred, could only be based on "ideological and military revenge against the Soviet Union."

Russia, he declared, would oppose any such alliance, and would consider participation by Sweden or Norway as abandonment by these countries of their neutrality.

WILL STAY NEUTRAL

M. MOLOTOFF REAFFIRMED RUSSIA'S NEUTRALITY IN THE WAR BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE ALLIES.

"Our object is to secure peace among our people and the safety of our borders. We stand for neutrality and will not participate in any big war."

The Finnish War, said M. Molotoff, was produced by foreign imperialists.

"This was evidenced by the thousands of fortifications of the Mannerheim Line, which was built with foreign help and was a 'spring board for third Powers to attack Russia.'

The Allies, M. Molotoff charged, were seeking a pretext to involve Russia in the war.

The British seizure of Russian ships in the Pacific and the American "moral embargo" were cited as examples of the deterioration of Russian relations with the Democracies.

England and France are seeking an artificial pretext to extend hostilities to the Soviet Union.

"They may use the pretext that the Soviet Union is helping Germany in the European War."

"But we stand for neutrality."

NAZI WAR REPORT

Admit Loss Of Plane In Attack On Convoy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 29 (UP).—The following is the text of the D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) report covering Nazi war activities for to-day:

Attack On Convoy

"Despite extensive activity of scout patrols there were no important engagements on the Western Front to-day."

"German fighting planes successfully attacked a British convoy near the Shetlands in the most unfavourable weather conditions. The pilots' vision was greatly obscured by rainfall and walls of fog, and the attack made additional difficulty by strong counterwinds across the course of flight."

"After dispersing the convoy the German planes dived into the smaller units and attacked individual vessels. Heavy counter fire was opened from planes accompanying the convoy and armed merchantmen."

Two Planes Lost

"By skilfully taking advantage of the darkness all our fighting planes returned safely but one of our reconnaissance planes was shot down off the north coast of Scotland by British pursuit planes."

"Another German reconnaissance plane returning from France has also failed to reach home."

"The British tanker Daghestan (6,750 tons), and the British tanker Rossington Court (6,028 tons) have been sunk in the North Sea."

"The British steamer Castle Moor is now long overdue in England."

Planes Over Denmark

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ESBJERG, Mar. 29 (UP).—Eight foreign planes of unknown nationality flew over Esbjerg harbour at 4 p.m. to-day, drawing A.A. fire.

Defence Reserve Appointments

According to an announcement in the "Government Gazette" to-day, Ernest William Westwood has been enrolled in the A Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve, while Robert Archibald Boyd has been re-assigned from the general group for Essential Services to the combatant group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. E. L. Jones has been appointed to act as Senior Surveyor of Ships during the absence on leave of Mr. T. E. Jackson.

ROYAL SCOTS TAKE OVER WESTERN FRONT SECTOR



FIRST PHOTOGRAPH received in Hongkong of the Royal Scots (the Second Battalion of which is in Hongkong) in the trenches on the Western Front. This official photograph shows a Bren gun section doing duty at an advanced post of the front line. At the first sign of enemy activity it will be their duty to open fire and send a message to the front-line trench behind them. The non-commissioned officer on the left is pointing out a part of the enemy positions that must be carefully watched.

JAPANESE DEMANDS RUMOURED

Startling Reports From Macao

RUMOURS were current in Hongkong this morning that the Japanese military authorities have made six demands on the Portuguese authorities in Macao.

Although the "Telegraph" has cabled its Correspondent in Macao for details, no information was forthcoming as this Edition went to Press.

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SOVIET ADMITS BIG LOSSES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, March 29 (UP).—The frank admission that Russian casualties in the war with Finland almost reached a quarter of a million was made by M. Molotoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, to-day.

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AMERICANS BLAMED

Bitter Nazi Attack In New White Book

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 29 (UP).—Remarkable allegations to the effect that the United States was one of the chief countries responsible for the outbreak of war in Europe are contained in a White Book issued by the German Government to-day.

It is emphasised here that no official or semi-official confirmation can be obtained of this report.

Chingshan Occupied

The Japanese are reported to have extended their operations along the Portuguese frontier area by occupying the Chinese Maritime Customs station at Chingshan. This station was closed by the C.M.C. authorities some time ago.

The "Telegraph" has been able to confirm the Japanese occupation of Chingshan.

It is understood that most of the C.M.C. stations in the Chingshan area and around Macao have already been closed in anticipation of an extension of Japanese activities.

Japanese Uniformed

The Japanese consular authorities in Macao are uniformed of any developments of the nature outlined above.

An official told the "Telegraph": "We do not believe there is any truth in the report. From information in our possession it does not seem likely that any demands of that nature have been made on Macao."

There is no Japanese consular office in Macao, which comes under the jurisdiction of the Japanese Consulate General in Hongkong.

The "Telegraph" understands, however, that a Japanese Vice-Consul was despatched to Macao from Canton when Japanese forces first approached the border in the vicinity of the Macao frontier. A Japanese official told the "Telegraph" this morning,

Lewis Guns Beat Off Nazi Attacks

AERIAL TORPEDOES MISS THEIR MARKS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 29 (UP).—How an Aberdeen trawler, the 216-ton Inverness, escaped four bombs and an aerial torpedo dropped by a Nazi plane off the northeast coast of Scotland on Thursday night, and in turn drove off the plane with its Lewis Gun has just been disclosed.

It is stated that all four bombs and the aerial torpedo missed their mark, after which the German plane turned its machine-guns on the small craft.

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NORTH SEA "BATTLE"

Nazis Not Willing Nor Ready To Fight

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, March 29 (UP).—A spokesman of the Danish Foreign Office to-day described as foundationless the rumours circulated during the last 24 hours that the German fleet has left its base, and is steaming north to battle with the British.

Information from other reliable sources also tends to disprove the rumours.

Not Ready To Fight

Naval authorities here are of the opinion that the comparative smallness of the German fleet almost precludes the possibility of the German Naval Command being willing at present to face an open large scale sea battle with the British.

Royalists on Romer Island and the northwest coast of Jutland say they have seen no naval activity, and it is also pointed out that anyone on the west coast of Jutland, south of Ringkobing, would be unable to see such a movement on account of the large German and British mine-sweepers.

The Rosslin Court was built at Glasgow in 1920 and was owned by the Court Line, Ltd.

How Aerial Torpedoes Work

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter).—An account of how the Nazi aerial torpedoes work was given by the master of the David M., a small British coastal ship, which reached port on Thursday.

The David M., in company with another small ship, was attacked by three German planes.

The planes banked and something dropped into the sea. The master of the David M. thought it was a bomb but saw a track coming through the water towards him.

Three Torpedoes All Miss

It passed between the two ships and hit the shore where it exploded. The plane dropped another torpedo but the master of the ship had its direction and speed so he swung the helm of his ship over and avoided the torpedo.

The third torpedo was then dropped but it also had no effect.

The ship's defence gun then went into action. It is thought that one plane was hit just before the Nazis new away.

Six Days Adrift

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter).—It is now learned that the submarine which picked up the crew of a Dutch

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

GERMAN CONSUL HELD IN TOKYO

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Mar. 30 (Domestic).—Dr. Wilhelm Plage, whose activities as Copyright Broker have been under investigation for some time, was questioned at the Metropolitan Police Board yesterday.

Dr. Plage opened an office in Tokyo in 1932, employing several Japanese professors as translators. Dr. Plage himself has a fluent knowledge of the Japanese language.

So far investigations have been concerned with Dr. Plage's views regarding the new Copyright Law and with the reasons for his establishment of an office in Mukden.

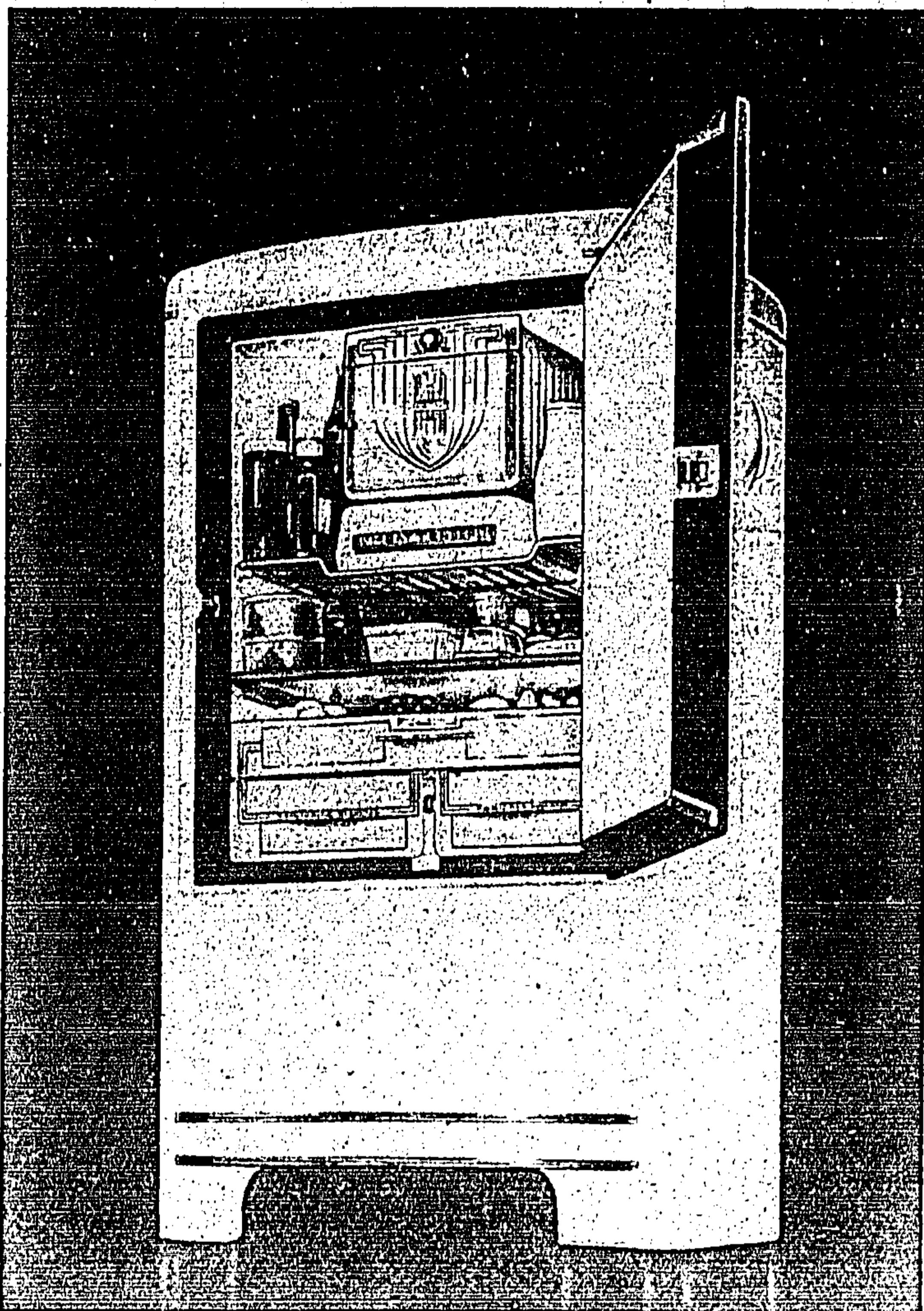
The nature of any possible charges to be made against Dr. Plage will be determined after further investigation.

Dr. Plage came to Japan about 30 years ago, as German Vice-Consul. After his resignation from the German Foreign Service he started his copyright brokerage business.

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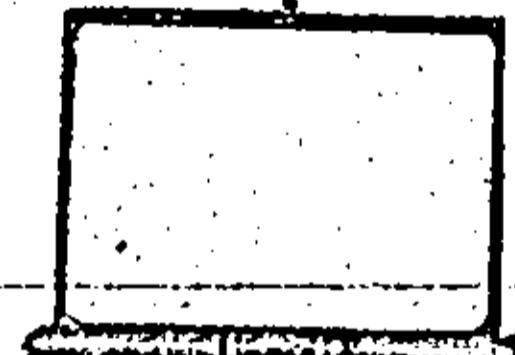
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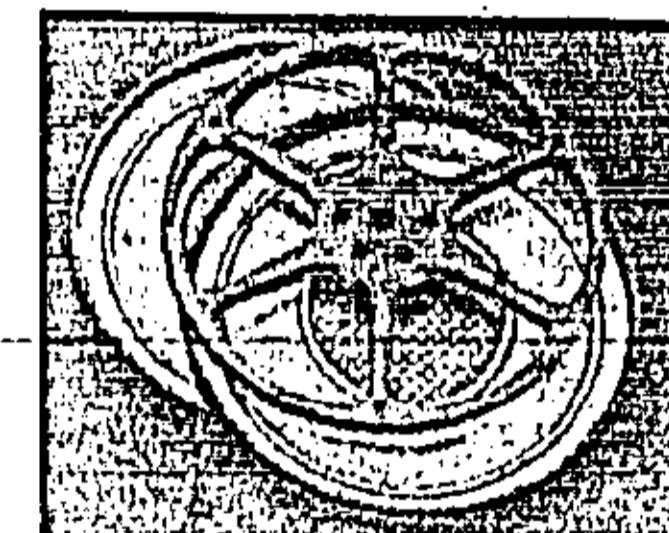


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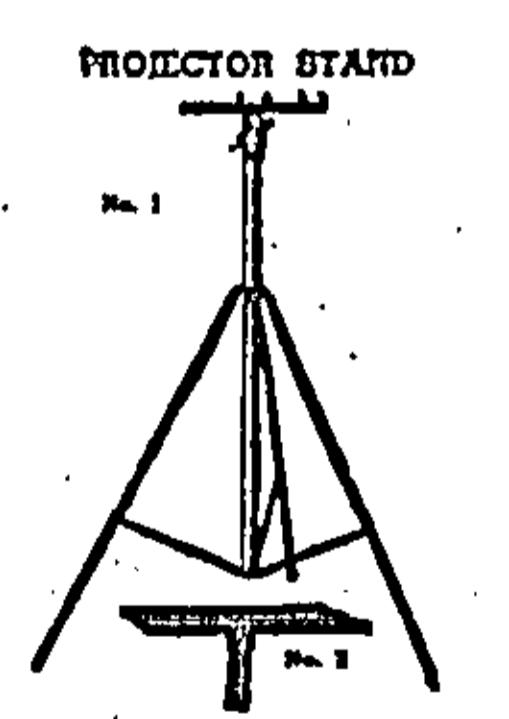
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1890.
We are informed that the Hon. C. P. Chater, Mr. David Gillies and Mr. H. N. Mody, intend subscribing \$5,000 each towards paying the expenses of the new wing now being added to the Masonic Hall. The Hon. H. H. is to speak after the Duke of Connaught. Should any surplus remain after all expenses have been paid the balance of the "sweepstakes" will go to the "Masonic Charity Fund."

25 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1915.
Reuters' correspondent at Rome states that a great National Congress was held to-day in favour of intervention in the war. Delegates from the Provinces attended, and also several of the Garibaldi's family, who were given an ovation, and many legislators. The Congress passed a resolution calling on the Government to attain Italy's national aspirations.

The weekly report by the Admiralty confirms the futility of the submarine blockade. The arrivals and sailings at and from British ports totalled 1,460, only three vessels being sunk.

10 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1930.
Congratulating the force on another year of good work, His Excellency the Vice-Admiral, Commanding the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) at the annual inspection of the Hong Kong Police Force yesterday, commented on the successful way in which Communism had been kept in check in the Colony. Assisting the Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. G. G. White, C.M.G.), commandant of the respective sections were the Director of Criminal Intelligence (Mr. T. H. King) and the following officers: Mr. W. R. Scott, A.S.P., Mr. D. Burlingham, Divisional Superintendent (Kowloon), Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., and Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., other officers on parade were the two Indian A.S.P.s, Mohinder Singh and Nawab Khan, and Chief Inspector P. Grant.

5 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1935.
M. Litvinoff declared that the friendly Anglo-Russian relations were essential for the preservation of peace. Referring to the arising of the serious and alarming impediments to the preservation of normal and peaceful international order, he said the consoling feature of the situation was the overwhelming majority of States which at present were profoundly anxious for the preservation of peace.

M. Litvinoff added, however, that Anglo-Russian co-operation was decisively important in the cause of peace, and Mr. Eden's visit was not merely the beginning of such co-operation but a pledge of its continuance.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Report issued yesterday says:

Since the Easter break the market has suffered some neglect with prices drifting idly. At the same time holders are not attracted by to-day's bids, thus the volume of dealings becomes restricted. As mentioned yesterday Hongkong Banks and Unions have provided good exceptions to this state of things.

Weekly Report: Business Done

Hongkong Bank \$1,000, \$1,400, \$1,400
Union Ins. \$305, \$310
Docks cum. div. \$22
Docks cum. ex-div. \$22
Providents \$320
Humphreys \$3
Drawbridge \$175, \$175
China Lights (Old) \$20.20, \$20.30, \$20.20
China Lights (New) \$3.40
Electrics ex. div. \$6314, \$6315
Telephones (Old) \$2013, \$20.20
Telephones (New) \$1114, \$11.00
Cements \$1914
Ropes \$3.60, \$3.05
Dairy Farm (Old) ex. div. \$2134, \$2135
Dairy Farm (New) \$1.00
Govt. 4% Loan 102
Govt. 3½% Loan 004
Buyers
Union Ins. \$305
Fire Ins. \$100
Wharves \$107
Docks \$2134
Bank \$1114
H. & S. Hotels \$3.20
China Lights (Old) \$2.10
China Lights (New) \$3.33
Cements \$1014
Ropes \$3.60
Dairy Farm \$2134
Watsons \$1014
Sellers
Fire Ins. \$103
Docks \$22
Providents \$4.70
Lands \$373
Telephones (Old) \$17.63
Telephones (New) \$11.51
Watsons \$11
Sales
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Union Ins. \$310
Fire Ins. \$103
Telephones (Old) \$2013
Ropes \$3.60

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AT HOME

The firm's cutting down staff. I don't like the look of it
Neither do I... (THINKS)
They're sure to pick on me. My work's not been too good lately. They'll put one of these young fellows with more drive in my place

But Betty, what would we do? We've nothing behind us. If only I were five years younger! Oh, this ghastly tiredness always...

AT THE DOCTOR'S

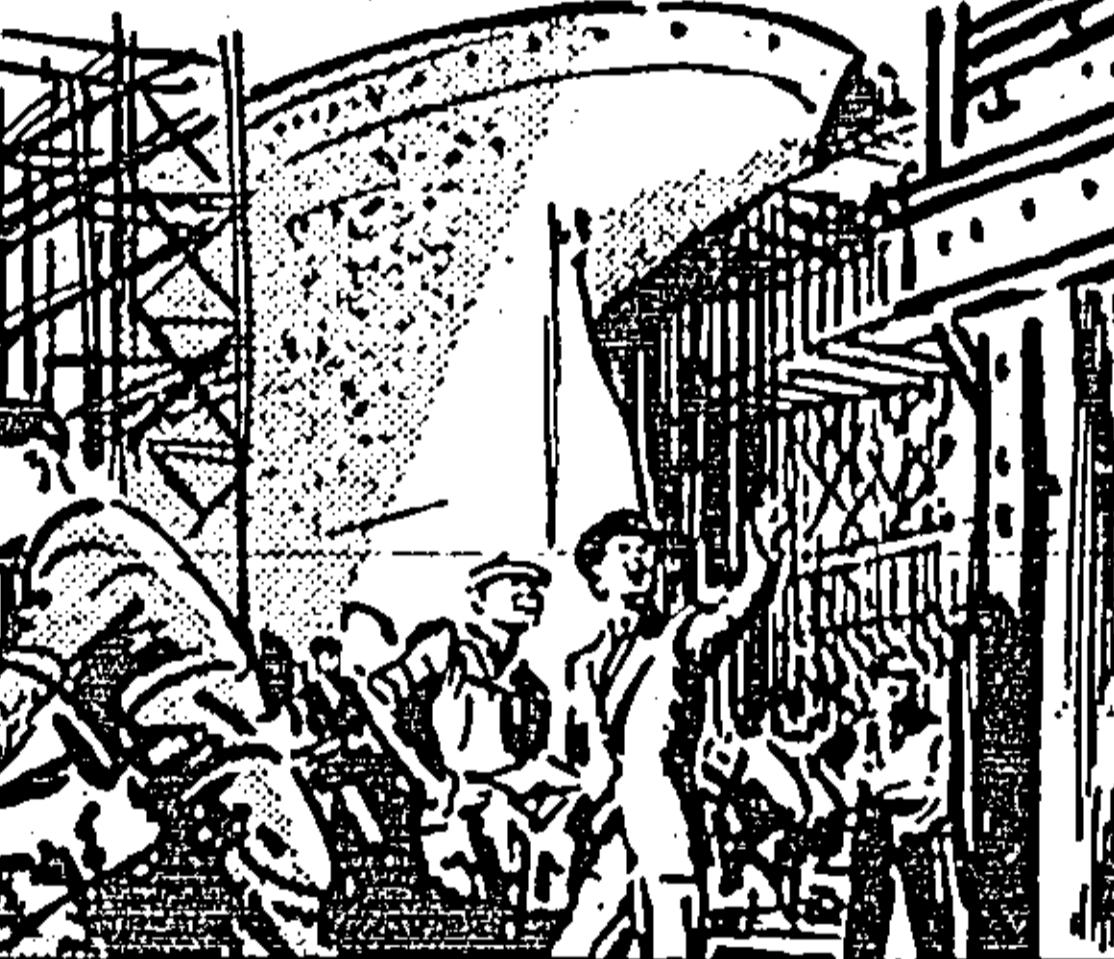
I feel done-in all the time, doctor. I even wake tired... sign of old age, I suppose
My dear Mr. Jones — a man shouldn't even begin to feel old until he's 60. You've got your best years in front of you. No, tell me, I'm pretty sure your trouble is Night Starvation.

You see, even at night you go on using up energy in heartbeats, breathing and other automatic actions. In your case, this has also led to an excess of acid waste products in the blood. All this causes you to wake tired, feel run-down. So of course you can't do your best work. Now recent tests have proved that it's Horlicks people need for this condition. Start tonight

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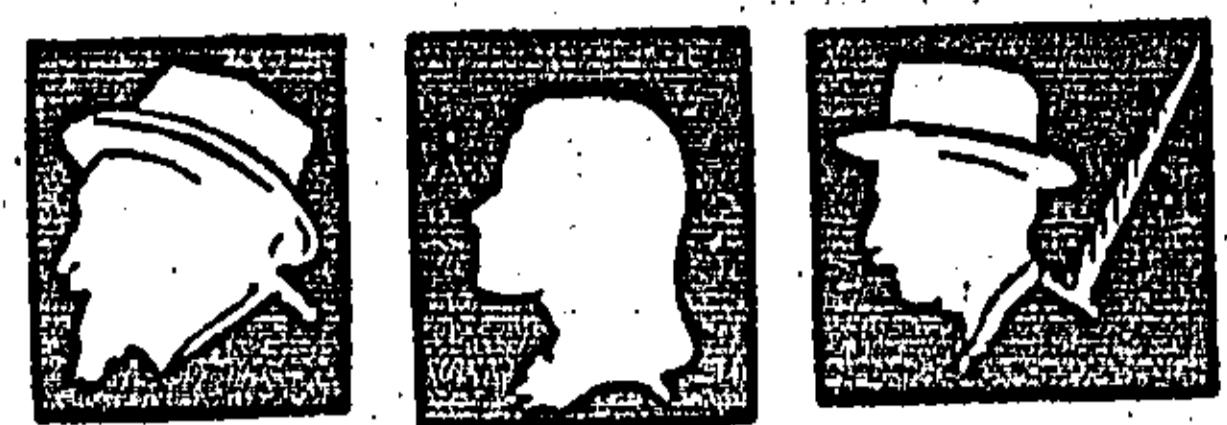
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THE "TELEGRAPH'S" WEEK-END PARTY —



EXAMINE the profiles you see above—study the shape of the chins, the mouths, the noses. Where have you seen them before? Every one has at one time or another made front-page news. And they come from all walks of life—from criminals to Cabinet Ministers.

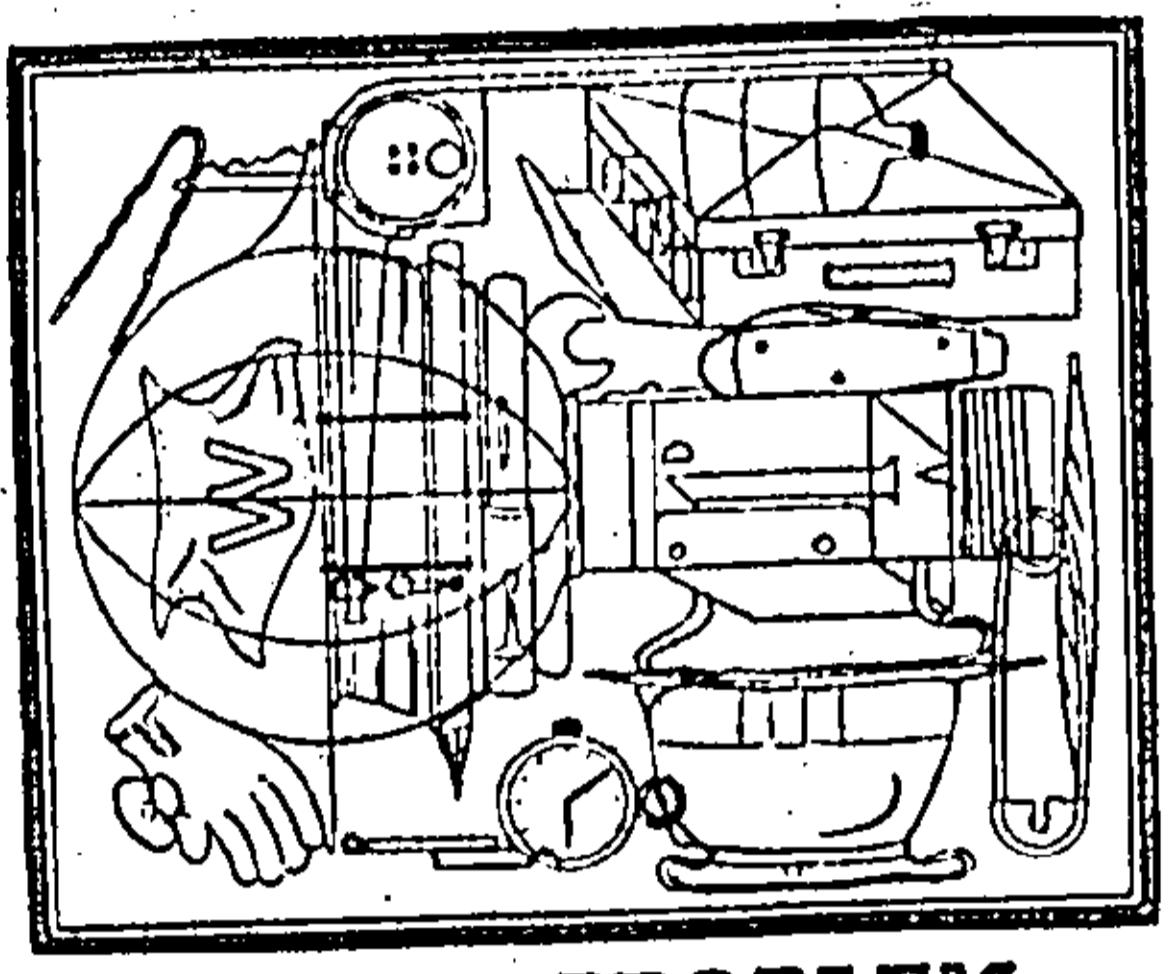
I'm not giving a prize for correct solutions, because half the fun will lie in looking up the answers (at the bottom of this column) and saying: "Of course . . . why, yes . . . yes, I can see it now . . . Profiles are tracings made from actual front-page photographs, so there is positively no deception."

Room Furnished By . . .

YES—we are having a competition. Imagine you're going to live in a rectangular room, twelve yards by eight yards. Into this empty room (call it a studio if you like) you have to place: one small grand piano, one writing desk, two lamp standards, a radio, a portable electric fire, a dining table, a divan, an armchair, four upright chairs, two bookcases, a small sideboard, a cocktail cabinet. How would you arrange them with the best possible results, artistic and practicable?

Two windows face south on twelve-yard side of room. Door is in east wall. Draw out your rectangle, mark in your furniture (with names).

Answer next week.



PROBLEM PICTURE

The "All-clear" has sounded. Out troop the people from the air-raid shelter. And what's left behind? Thirty articles—if you can spot them. (Key at foot of Col. 1.)

Muscle-Play

STAND sideways against a wall, right arm and hand drooping at your side. Press your arm hard against the wall (keeping your body away from it) for ten seconds.

Then stand away, let your arm go completely limp, and watch it rise—mysteriously, inexplicably, without any effort from you—into the air.

Match Trick

TAKE a clean handkerchief, hold it up for inspection, ask somebody for a match, then make some hole in the hem of the handkerchief. And do take care that your audience breaks the right match.

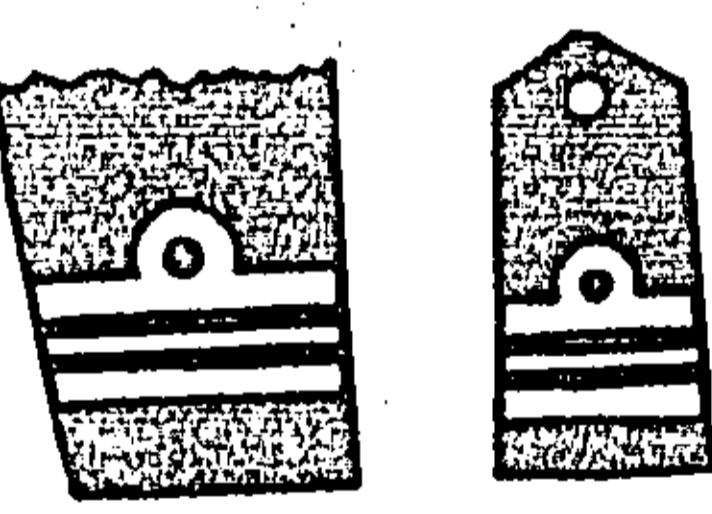
Darts Diddler

A SLICK darts player completed a game of 201 with six throws. His final two shots were 2 and double 17. Another shot was a single in the bed opposite either 2 or 17. Other throws consisted of the starting double and two trebles. How was his score made up? (Bet you an old-and-mild you don't do this in under half an hour). Answer in Column One.

ACROSTIC

DOUBLE ACROSTIC No. 1.
"Up above the world so high"
Silver fish in a sunlit sky.
1. A shilling either way.
2. Behold the dawn of day.
3. Nought similar, 'tis said;
4. Without the King that's dead.
5. "The works" would not be wrong.
6. Had it itself, too long.
7. And midday ends my song.
(Solution Next Week)

Spotting The Rank



LIEUT.-COMMANDER

The rank of Lieutenant-commander was introduced into the Royal Navy as recently as March, 1914.

As the name indicates, it is the intermediate grade between commander and lieutenant, and corresponds to major in the Army. It is conferred automatically on every lieutenant when he has attained eight years seniority in that rank. The "two and a half" stripes indicating the rank of lieutenant-commander had previously been worn by all lieutenants of eight years' seniority and above since 1875.

A proportion of the lieutenant-commanders command destroyers and other small ships, but the majority are otherwise employed. There are usually five or six in a battleship or battle-cruiser, and if the is the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of a big fleet as many more will be found on board as members of the Admiral's staff.

When the war began there were 950 lieutenants-commanders on the active list and 1,550 on the retired and emergency lists.

HARD

- In the improbable event of the following authors ever having appeared in a police court, what name would the clerk have given to the magistrate? (a) "Sapper," (b) "Boz," (c) "Saki," (d) "Lewis Carroll," (e) "Ian Hay," (f) "Q," (g) "Beachcomber," (h) "George Eliot."
- Explain, without wasting words: (a) The Braille system, (b) the Bedaux system, (c) the solar system, (d) the alimentary system, (e) the decimal system.

- Making a coastal journey by sea from Falmouth to Berwick-on-Tweed, in which order would you pass the following ports and seaside towns: Brighton, Harwich, Portsmouth, Scarborough, Devonport, Dover, Felixstowe, Sunderland, Eastbourne, Bournemouth, Lynton Regis, South Shields, Cromer, Shoeburyness, Erixham, Tynemouth.

NOT SO HARD

- In which countries and places did (or do) the following rulers operate? (a) Mandarin, (b) Rajah, (c) Shah, (d) Mikado, (e) Shiek, (f) Emir, (g) Lama, (h) Sultan, (i) Doge, (j) Khedive.
- Give an appropriate word ending in the letters "ET" for (a) Borodin's headwear, (b) a gentleman's gentleman, (c) a "blow-out," (d) a seventeenth-century dance tune, (e) a popular wedding present, (f) a song-bird, (g) something you bury (h) distress signal, (i) the blackleg's bête noire, (j) the Chicago gangster's delight, (k) a little yellow one has been lost and found.

- If your penniman disagreed with you, you would (a) send it to the Zoo, (b) call in another lawyer, (c) have it painlessly destroyed, (d) consult your house-ent, (e) change your diet.

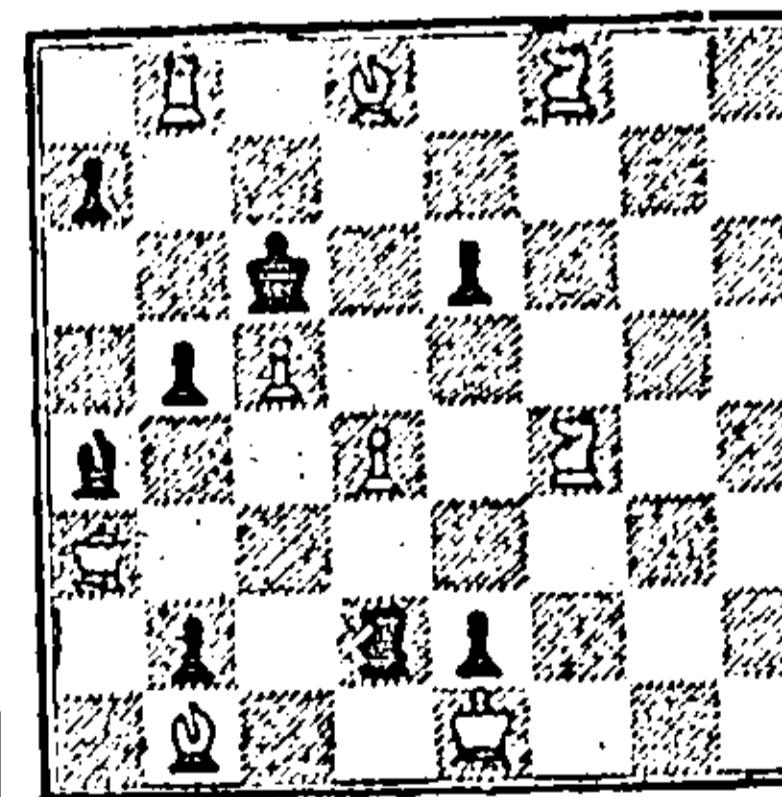
PLAIN SAILING

- What are (or were) the outstanding facial peculiarities of (a) George Robey, (b) Joe E. Brown, (c) Cyrano de Bergerac, (d) Sir Henry Wood, (e) W. C. Fields, (f) Jack Hulbert.
- Would you say that Toscanini was a rare type of spaghetti, an exotic cocktail, a famous sculptor, a musical conductor, an opening in chess, or an Italian vermouth?

DEAD EASY

- When the traffic lights change from STOP TO GO, in which order do the lights appear?
- From your knowledge of 10 American films, give English equivalents of these phrases: "Step on it, buddy," (c) "Scram," (d) "Give him the works!"

CHESS



PROBLEM No. 2

By R. GUNNING (Whitton)

BLACK (7 pieces).

WHITE (6 pieces).

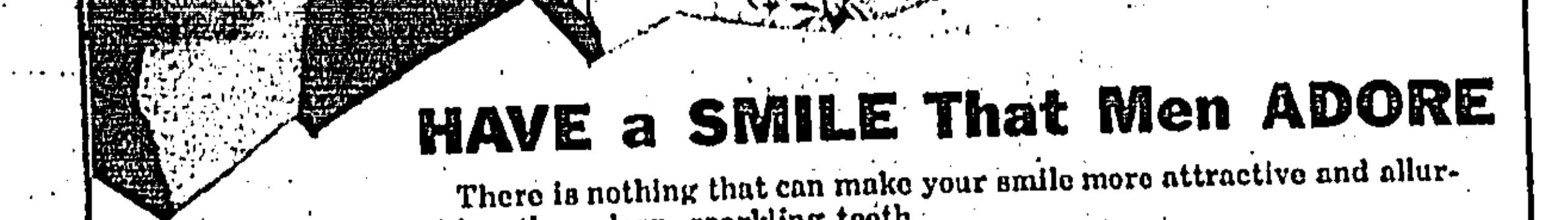
(MATE IN THREE)

Forsyth Notation check on diagram: 8; 3 Q 2 Kt K; 7 B; r 1 q 5; 5 R 1 KT; 2 P 1 K 2 p; 4 b 3; 4 r 3.

Key to Problem No. 1 was Q-Q3.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

- (a) H. C. McNeille, (b) Charles Dickens, (c) H. H. Munro, (d) Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, (e) John H. Beith, (f) Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, (g) J. B. Morton, (h) Mrs. Mary Ann Cross, (i) A system of printing for the blind, (b) a system for speeding up factory production, (c) the sun, together with planets and other bodies with it, (d) the digestive system, (e) method of counting by tens, (3) Devonport, Brixham, Lyme Regis, Bournemouth, Portsmouth, Brighton, Eastbourne, Dover, Shoeburyness, Harwich, Felixstowe, Cromer, Scarborough, Sunderland, South Shields, Tyne-mouth.
- (a) China, (b) India, (c) Persia, (d) Japan, (e) Arabia, (f) Afghanistan, (g) Tibet, (h) Morocco, (i) Venice, (j) Egypt.
- (a) Heret, (b) valet, (c) banquet, (d) minut, (e) cruel, (f) hinet, (g) hatchet, (h) racket, (k) basket.
- Change your diet.
- (a) Eyebrows, (b) mouth, (c) nose, (d) beard, (e) nose, (f) chin.
- A musical conductor.
- Red—red and amber-green.
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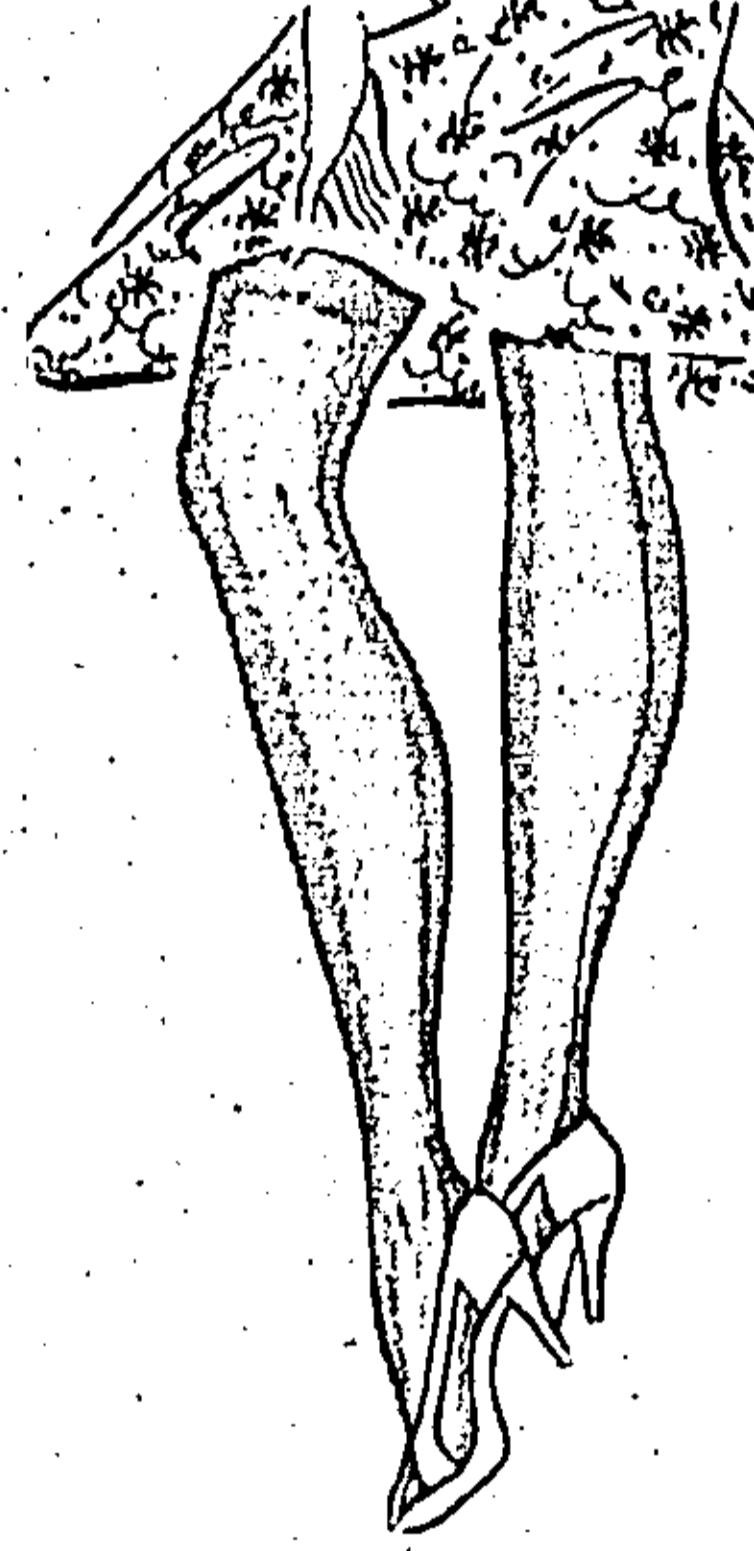
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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S
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V.D.M.A. Annual Meeting
On Tuesday

Sunday, March 31, Low Sunday
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Preacher:
Matthew & Address, 11 a.m.; Preacher:

The Vicar. Rev. A. E. Chairman of the Bible
Churchmen's Missionary Society. Sunday
Evening Club will follow this Service.
Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10
a.m.; Girls' and Boys' Bible Class in
Young People's Service in Church, 10
a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

Week Day Classes
Monday, 10 a.m.: Mother's Union Work
Working Party, 11 a.m.; Bible Reading
Fellowship, 8 p.m.; Fellowship, 8 p.m.;
Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Boys' Club, 6 p.m.;
Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.;
St. Andrew's Club Open Night, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2—Annual Meeting of
V.D.M.A. and Annual Dinner for
Mother's Union, 6.30 a.m. Brownie Pack,
3.30 p.m.; Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting of the St.
Andrew's Boys' and Girls' Club, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 3—Annual Dinner for
Mother's Union, 6.30 a.m. Brownie Pack,
3.30 p.m.; Working Party for B.W.O.Y. Boys'
Scouts—6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Table
Tennis Tournament, V.Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.

Friday, April 4—Medical War Working
Party, 10 a.m.; Full Choir Practice, 6.30
p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH
(QUEEN'S ROAD EAST)**

Dr. S. H. Moore to Speak On
Medical and Refugee Work

Services on Sunday, March 31.
Preachers—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach;
Evening, Dr. S. H. Moore. Subject:
Medical and Refugee Work in Shluchow.
Sunday Church at 9.30 a.m. All children
welcome.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m.—
Hymn No. 2. Prayer, Hymn No. 300, 1st
Lesson, Hymn No. 29, 2nd Lesson, Prayer,
Revd. Mr. Moore, Hymn No. 603, Sermon, Hymn
No. 624, Benediction.

Notices for the Week

Following the Evening Service a
Social Hour will be held in the S. & S.
Home at 8.30 p.m. All Services and
civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club is meeting at
the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday
at 7 p.m.

3. A meeting of the L.C.A. will be held
at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 3 p.m.
There will be a meeting for Prayer
and Fellowship in the S. & S. Home on
Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

**UNION CHURCH
(KENNEDY ROAD)**

Rev. E. Moreton To Preach
To-morrow Morning

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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day of April, 1940, at 11.30 o'clock
a.m. for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the
year ended 31st December, 1939.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH,
1940, to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd
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By Order of the Board of
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R. TAYLOR,
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Sunday, March 31—10.15 a.m. Holy
Communion; 9 a.m. Sunday School Ser
vice; 10 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Preacher:
Rev. Charles Higgins, of the American
Episcopal Church.

Rev. Mr. Mandarin Service. Preacher:
Rev. Mr. Mandarin. Service. There will be
no service of Evensong this day.

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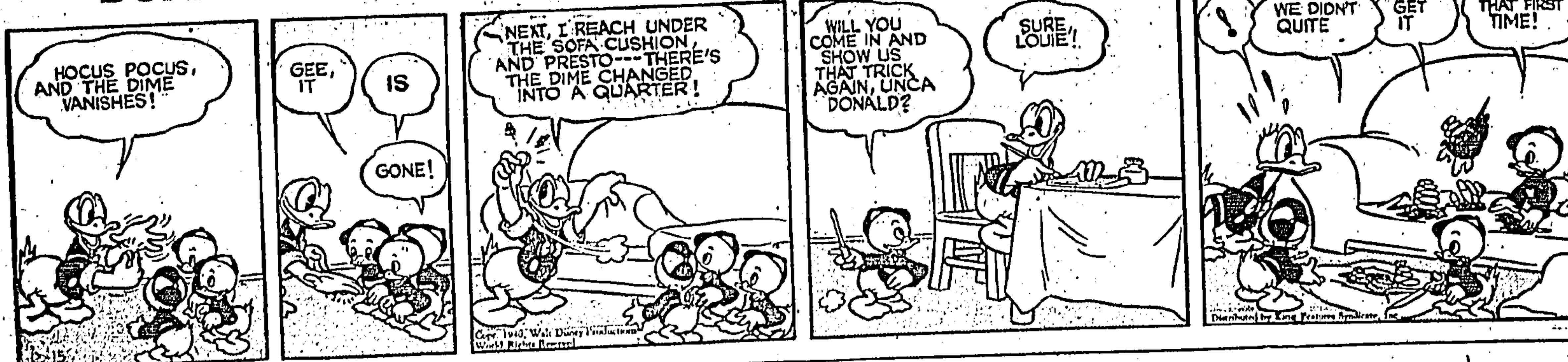
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Sea Captains Amplify Admiralty Statement

INEXPERIENCED MEN ABOARD GRAF SPEE

Some of the younger men in the crew of the Graf Spee had been sent to sea after only a few months' training ashore.

They were inexperienced and unhandy about a ship.

The crew were demoralised in the action against the Exeter, the Ajax, and the Achilles. This is the information which the Admiralty has gained from interviews with British masters and wireless operators who were prisoners aboard the German pocket battleship.

"If, as has been said, the Admiral Graf Spee had a picked crew, then the standard of the Nazi Navy cannot compare with that of the German Navy of 1914-18," is the Admiralty's conclusion.

British masters say that the German boarding parties invariably seized sextants, chronometers, binoculars, or telescopes, and even typewriters. One captain who tried to keep a presentation sextant was informed that it was confiscated for the Reich. He was given a receipt for it, as well as for his ship. As for the sextant, he was told, "Mr. Churchill will pay for it."

Never Been Afloat Before

All the British prisoners agreed that the Graf Spee's crew were abnormally young. Most of them were aged between seventeen and twenty-two, with a small sprinkling of older men. Some of the younger men had never been afloat before.

"They were not seamen," said one of the British merchant captains. "They did not know the first thing about it. I watched them closely whenever I was on deck. If they could do a thing wrongly they did it."

The entire crew firmly believed that their ship was invincible. She had nothing to fear. Most of the British Navy was already sunk, and everyone knew that the Hood, the Renown, and the Repulse were out of action with the Ark Royal. Mr. Churchill's speeches were all bluff, and the Germans could not be beaten.

As for Britain, the German wireless had told them weeks before that the British east coast ports were so blocked with mines that traffic had ceased to run. The turn of the west coast ports would come next, and already the crews of British merchant ships in Argentina were in a state of mutiny and refusing to go to sea.

The food served to the prisoners on board the Graf Spee was exactly the same as that given to the crew. It was very bad indeed, insufficient to enable men to do a full day's work, said some of the captains. The sausage, composed of "goodness knows what," could only be swallowed after hard mastication. The crust of the black bread was so like indiarubber that chewing made little impression on it. There was fruit

soap with the strange admixture of floating lumps of fat pork, very different and bitter-tasting coffee, and so-called synthetic fish in cans. This was impregnated with salt, dyed bright red, and preserved in olive oil, and was said to be some very coarse sea-fish, or perhaps perch. The comment of the captives was that it was nauseating to eat and like trying to chew the indiarubber sole of a shoe.

They described the mortification of the Germans when they discovered they had sunk a ship with a cargo of just over 8,000 tons, largely made up of refrigerated meat, butter, and cheese. The master told the boarding officer that his cargo was wool. So it was—in the upper parts of the two holds—which the Germans examined.

Demoralised in Battle

While sinking merchant ships the Graf Spee's crew were cock-a-hoop and joyous. During the action with the

Ajax, the Achilles, and the Exeter, when their ship was being hit, their demeanour was utterly different. Watching the ammunition parades through a small hole in the bulkhead of their prison, the British saw the Germans in a state of demoralisation. Unperturbed at the sight of men killed and wounded, many of the Graf Spee's crew were physically sick.

The enemy, particularly Captain Langsdorff, who saw some of his prisoners before they landed at Montevideo, were loud in their praises of the mancouvering and bravery of the three British ships.

They were amazed when the Exeter, having been badly hit and with most of her armament out of action, returned and continued the fight with only one serviceable gun.

The account says that the inhuman treatment of prisoners on board the Altmark, the supply ship to the German pocket battleship, was in direct contrast to the treatment of the prisoners by Captain Langsdorff.

Four of Eight Died Clinging to Boat

FOUR men clinging to an overturned boat in the North Sea, hope of rescue almost gone, held on—and laughed. But their laugh was due to hysteria when they saw rescue at hand.

Eight of the crew of 19 had managed to get a hold on the boat when the Norwegian Ship Manx (1,343 tons) had sunk after an explosion. One by one, they were drowned or died from exposure, until four were left.

Their story was told by the man who rescued them, Captain Utne, of the Norwegian steamer Leka.

"I saw an upturned boat floating in the water with four men clinging to it," he said.

"One of them, apparently dying, was resting against an older man, who proved to be the master of the Manx, Captain Nyegard.

"I realised it was a matter of minutes to save them, so instead of lowering a boat I manoeuvred the ship alongside."

"Captain Nyegard said that the terrible explosion blew the front part of the Manx clean off."

"After about an hour of clinging to the capsized lifeboat, the chief engineer slid off, then the second engineer went under. During the night the cook and a fireman froze to death."

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"I learned that another group of men had taken to a raft," said Captain Utne. "Information reached me later that a Danish steamer had found the raft bearing the second officer and a deck boy both alive."

U-Boat Sunk?

Intensive depth-charge action by British destroyers in the North Sea was described by the crew of a Norwegian ship which has arrived at a north-east coast port.

"While we were coming across the North Sea with other ships," said one of the men, "we saw British destroyers approach and lower depth charges, which threw up columns of water."

"When we got to a control port we were told by men in another ship which had been in the vicinity that large patches of oil had appeared on the water and that pieces of wreckage, which might have been from a U-boat, had been seen."

The stewards told both jockeys that they had no wish to penalise racing, but they had been upon the horses that the Victorian jockeys were allowed for breaches of the rules, and that the Sydney boys must expect to be treated the same way.

The rules of racing are there to be administered, said one official, and every rider, whether he be from Sydney or a local lad, must learn the difference between fair and foul riding.

Sydney jockeys have often encountered a terrible fall in Melbourne. Suspensions have been frequent, but the V.R.C. stewards have always declared that they have not victimised the visitors.

When the controversy over these suspensions was at its height, Mr. W. H. Johnston, chairman of the V.R.C., said: "If anything we are inclined to be more lenient with the visitors, because we know they are riding under strange conditions."

AMAZING ESCAPE

An Air Force cadet had an amazing escape from serious injury today when a training aircraft in which he was a passenger forced a landing at Pelican Point, just out of control and dived between the trunks of two trees.

The cadet, T. J. L. Briggs, returned to the aerodrome after the crash, and continued his ground course. Examination by a doctor showed that he was suffering from ill-effects other than a slight headache.

Briggs lost flying speed close to the ground, and when he opened the throttle, the engine spluttered and failed to respond. He kept the machine in a course straight ahead.

The wings were torn off when they struck the tree trunks. The nose ploughed



THEY COMPROMISE ON SHORTS.—Pipers of the University Regiment have found an acceptable substitute since kilts were banned on active service.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA FOR THE RESERVISTS

SENATE SELECTION

BRISBANE. The acting secretary of the Queensland Legislative Executive (Mr. S. Bryant) announced to-day that Mr. W. J. Mordan, whose papers were held over for further scrutiny, had been endorsed for the Senate plebiscite.

Mr. Glimberg was formerly an officer of the League League Club. The addition of his name raises the Senate list to 24. Mr. Bryan also announced that the nomination of Mr. W. J. F. Mordan, who opposed, had candidate for Kennedy, had been received.

ALLEGED HORSE DOPING

PERTH. Giving evidence before the New South Wales Select Committee inquiring into horse doping, Maurice Cobbins, wholesale chemist, alleged the doping of horses racing at Randwick and trotting meetings was extensive in Western Australia. He said a large amount of the dope was being used. It made horses uncatchable as breeders.

Amendments would have to be made to the Noxious Drugs Act, which controlled the amount of drug a chemist could have before the position could be improved.

STRIKE THREAT

HOBART. The Tasmanian Racing Club Committee, having notified the Southern Bookmakers Association that it cannot accede to a proposal for installation of a telephone at Fivick for receipt of betting information from mainland courses, information from mainland courses, the bookmakers have intimated that they will not hold at the Hobart Cup meeting next week.

The bookmakers express the view that the telephone is essential to the carrying on of business and that such telephonic information is allowed to leave the courses with the knowledge, quiescence, and approval of the Victoria Racing Club.

In reply to a letter from the T.R.C., however, the N.R.C. said that the V.R.C. Committee would not consent to installation of such a telephone, and that betting places before a race is run are not run from Flemington racecourse to anybody.

RIOT ACT FOR JOCKEYS

MELBOURNE. Reading the riot act after the last race at Caulfield on Saturday, the V.R.C. stewards warned two leading Sydney jockeys—Darby Munro and Tom McRae—that if they did not observe the rules of fair riding, they would be taken against them.

Mr. Munro, rider of Courage, was reprimanded for crossing National Avenue at the first turn in the second race.

Salisbury, ridden by Darby Munro, was reprimanded for crowding McRae, who was running in the second division of the Melbourne Cup.

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A letter was read from the University requesting the Association's assistance in compiling a roll of registered graduates for the purpose of nominating three for the Court of the University. The Association decided it would be willing to supply data regarding members of the Association only.

The annual report revealed a membership of 197, a decrease of nine from the previous year. Financially there was a loss of \$23,00, and for the previous year a profit of \$184,33.

The following officers were elected.

President, Dr. F. I. Tseng; Vice-President, Dr. Lee Ha-leung; Hon.

Vice-President, Mr. D. J. Stoss; Com-

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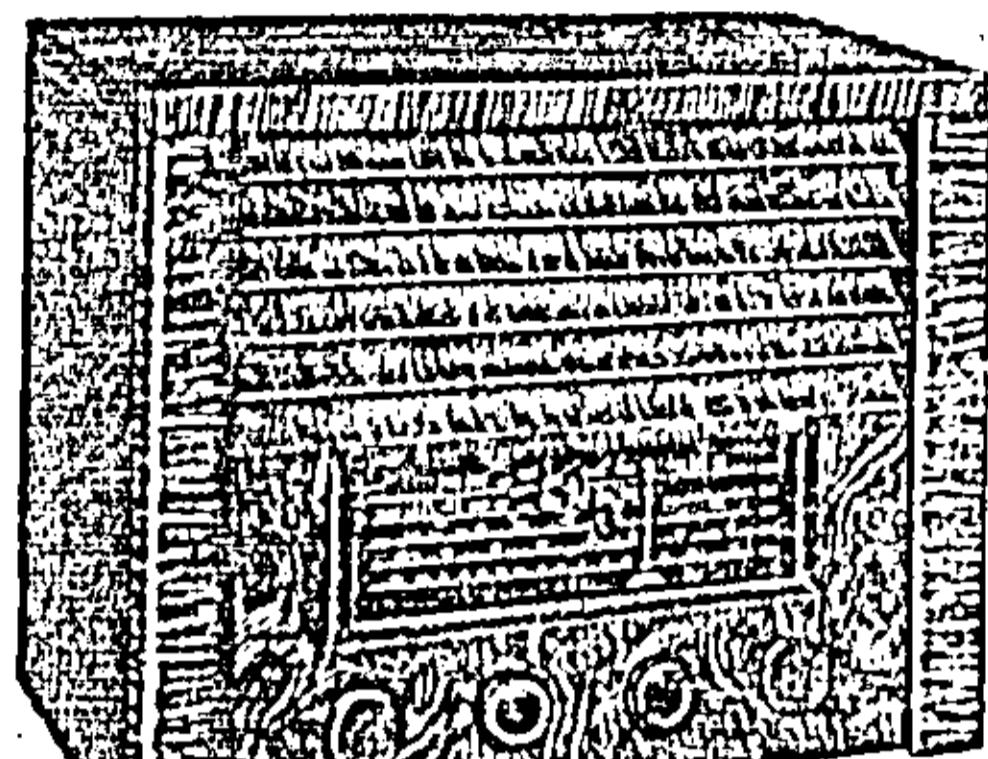
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As I left my South African home to go into exile in Madagascar, I vowed that never again would I have anything to do with Britain.

And yet I have lived not only to fight for Britain in the Great War, but now to come as South Africa's representative to London to help Britain in her new struggle.

That has been the full cycle of my life—first to be your enemy, then to fight in the Great War as a colonel in command of the First Royal Scots Fusiliers, now to aid you in the fight against Hitlerism.

I am glad to come to London for a personal reason. At the earliest opportunity I am going to establish contact again with the Royal Scots Fusiliers and renew the many friendships I made in the last war.

Never have I met such fine fellows. Yet these were the same Britishers that I had once fought against in the Boer War.

That was forty years ago, when I was only seventeen, and was considered too young to be enrolled as a bursar in the fight against Britain.

In time I was persuaded by General Smuts and his wife that the offer of friendship made by our former enemy ensured the future well-being of South Africa and her peoples.

Great Britain, after defeating us in war, treated us with a generosity unknown in history and conferred on us an even greater measure of liberty than we had enjoyed in our former republic.

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ONE of my most notable adventures was as a member of General Smuts's small army that invaded the Cape—the only naval engagement of the Boer War. On that occasion we fired our rifles at a British warship, which replied with her cannon.

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is probable that neither the Turks nor the Allies are as sanguine as they appear over an ultimate Russia bulwark to Berlin's expansion. But the shores of the Black Sea and the approaches to the Straits are areas where Russia, as well as Turkey, would post no welcome signs to Nazi adventures. For this reason there is more than wishful thinking in the expectation that Russia may desire to exert some influence in re-weighting the Balkan balance.

The Soviet-German agreement and the Russian march into Poland and Finland have disclosed that the one consistent line of the Kremlin's policy is opportunism. Turkey's hope is based on the belief that, for the moment,

Turkish and Russian opportunities may lie in the same direction. On long range issues, the Turks have

a way of remembering Nicholas I. Six decades after he invented the phrase, "The Sick Man of Europe," the Turks had recovered but the crown of all the Russias had disappeared.

I can suggest one face less for you.

Before the war it popped at us with greater and greater frequency, in photographs, in newsreels, in drawings, in cartoons.

Good, honest Left-wing folk, who never seem to tire of it, even went to the theatre to see it.

Now that face has become an absolute daily routine, making up the number at breakfast, making one extra in the railway carriage on the way to work, nosing into that odd moment of leisure in which you read the paper; even providing a laugh by means of the brilliant Fougasse posters in your club.

I complain that it is an unnecessary face.

Plague me, I say, with people, with taxes, with thin beer, with a pendant cardboard box, with searchlights in the garden, with secret weapons, with ministry muddles, even with a lack of hot ham, if you like, but take away that paunchy face, its forelock, its moustache, and the trimmings which people delight to give it.

I complain, with greater fervour, of the cartoonists. They have given us the Unnecessary Face in all the guises of the imagination.

They have portrayed it old and young, sleekly and bolsterous, hatted and visored. They have varied the face by giving it the form of a hawk, a dove, a serpent, a ballet girl, an ostrich, and, most commonly, a wolf.

"Warfare Hard To Deal With"

On January 15, 1857, an attempt was made to poison the entire European colony, including the garrison, by means of arsenic in the bread issued from the principal bakery in Hongkong. The firm was known by the title of "Easing", the proprietor being a well-known compradore named Cheong Ah Lum.

The attempt failed in every case, and although two or three hundred persons partook of the poisoned bread, no lives were lost. Many suffered severely, none more so than the family of Sir John Bowring, the then Governor. Lady Bowring was particularly affected, and shortly afterwards had to be sent Home, where she died a few months later.

A careful analysis of the bread showed that the poison was arsenic in the proportion of one drachm to each pound of bread; according to which about ten pounds of arsenic must have been distributed throughout the batch.

A letter from the Governor to Mr. William Kelly, of Douglas, Isle of Man, which was published in the "Liverpool Courier", deals with the attempt.

any who shall set fire to our house, kidnap, or murder us; and many unfortunate wretches of all nations (as the hatred of the Chinese is indiscriminate) have been seized, decapitated and their heads have been exposed on the walls of Canton, their assailants having been largely rewarded;

they have even torn up the bodies of Christian men from their graves, in order to decapitate them and expose their mutilated skulls to the public gaze.

All this is sufficiently horrible, but I doubt not the results will be most beneficial; for certainly we shall exact indemnities for the

loss, and obtain securities for the future. We shall not crouch before nebulism and incendiaryism, you may be assured.

Soon I found myself commanding the First Royal Scots Fusiliers, one of the oldest regiments in the British Army, which figured in some of the hottest fighting in France.

Although I was severely wounded early in 1918, I was able to return to France in time to lead my battalion in the last stages of the war, and, after the Armistice, I led my men to the Rhine.

The part South Africa played in the last war set the seal on the concept of equal partnership between the Dominions which serving statesmen had envisaged.

To-day the British and Afrikaans-speaking peoples share and value the freedom which is theirs as an equal and voluntary partner in the great British Commonwealth of Nations.

South Africa is now fighting for that freedom, realising that we must use all our resources to crush the smash-and-grab policy which is now trying to dominate the world.

THE Germans are on the wrong track in assuming that there is any pro-Naziism among the Afrikaans-speaking people.

Nazi broadcasting to South Africa in defeating its own ends by its far-fetched and extravagant character.

When the Nazis, for instance, urge the Afrikaans-speaking people to "drive the English into the sea," South Africa merely laughs.

The Afrikaans-speaking people know that the British people are their fellow-partners in the South African nation, that they have a common stake in the country, and

that, to a large degree, they are in fact kith and kin.

The volume of South African supplies for Great Britain and her Allies cannot be exaggerated.

THE Prime Minister, General Smuts, has announced that there is no intention of dispatching troops overseas as was done in the last war. I feel that I should emphasise here that, in so doing, South Africa is best serving the cause of the Allies.

We have to guard a country rich in precious metals, minerals and foodstuffs and strategic harbours which lie on one of the most vital sea routes.

Should the war bring in its train an African campaign, South Africa will need all her fighting resources on the spot.

From the point of view of supplies South Africa is giving invaluable aid. We are sending and will continue to send vital supplies of foodstuffs and minerals.

As an illustration of the country's eagerness to help, there is the movement initiated by the Mayor of Johannesburg to raise a fund of at least £1,000,000 for the purchase of foodstuffs for the Allies.

Again, the Mayor of Port Elizabeth is sponsoring a fund for providing a battle cruiser to be called H.M.S. South Africa.

Last September there was a sharp division of opinion over South Africa's participation in the war, but that was followed by no unfriendly incidents. Our Parliamentary opponents took every opportunity to advise their followers to act in a constitutional manner.

The fact that our people have now acted in the strictest spirit of Parliamentary procedure must be taken as evidence of our march to united nationhood.

South Africa will pull her weight in many ways and my presence here in London is an earnest of our determination to do our full share in bringing victory to the Allied cause.

They have worked upon those ludicrous features with all their art. They have made them the features of a house-painter, an oppressor, a paragon, an alman.

They are to be congratulated on their diversity of truth. But the reiteration of this truth makes one too many of those faces we are to see daily for the duration. Most of us are tired of it; most of us are now content to take it on trust. Away with the Unnecessary Face, we say. Draw us something sublime or ridiculous, that is grown at home.

We are told that it is much more difficult to portray something of which one is in favour. The handsome Pro does not lend itself to the satirical pencil so easily as the ugly Con. That is an excuse given for the daily reappearance of the Unnecessary Face.

It is a melancholy state of affairs, and I hope that they will find a solution before we become as tired of the face of Adolf as once we tired of Wilhelm. And do you recollect how the faces of Wilhelm and Little Willie dropped out during the course of the last war?

John Pudney

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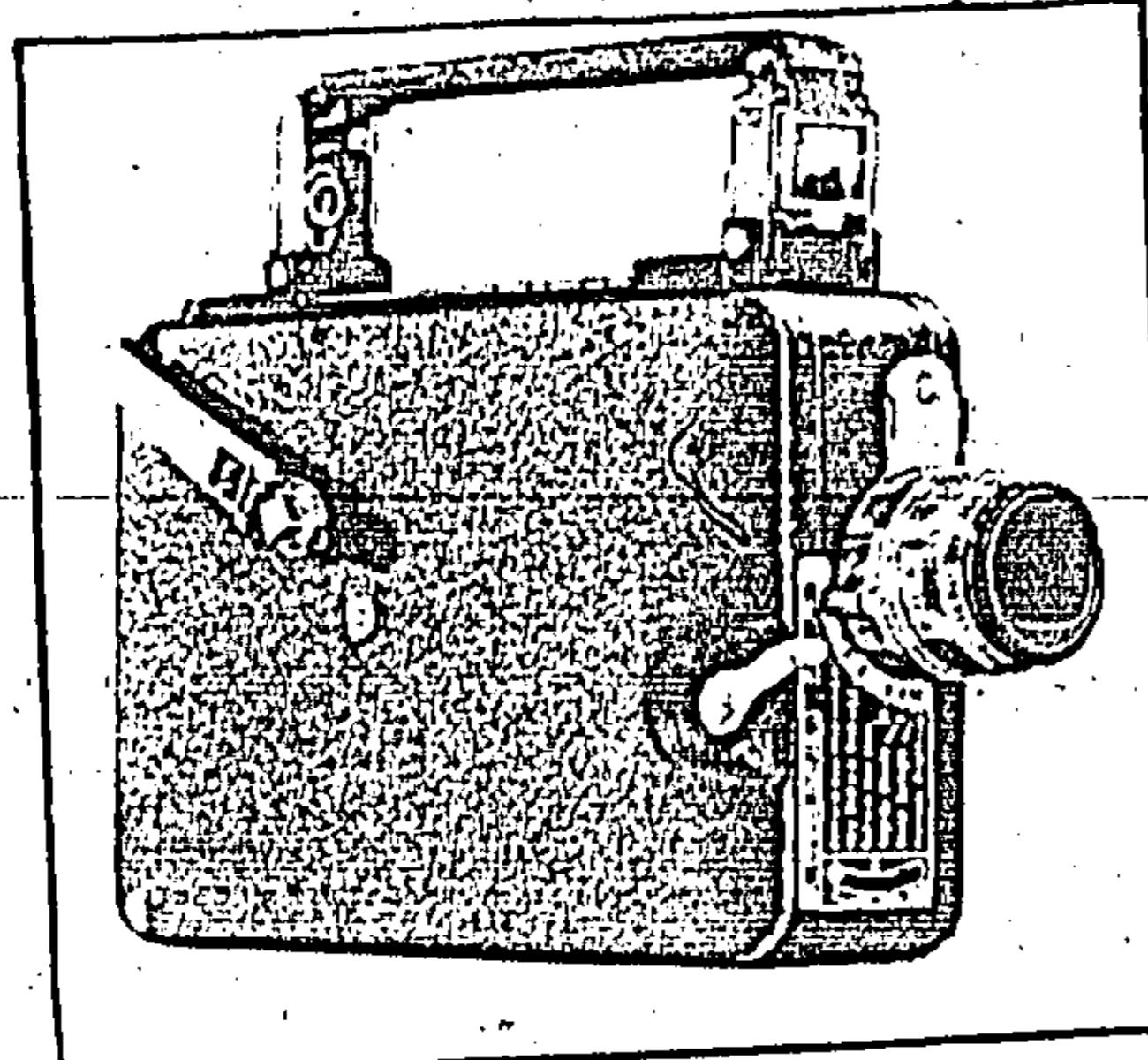
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THAT POPULAR annual sports fixture, Hongkong versus Kowloon at golf, was played on Good Friday, when, after an enjoyable day, the Kowloon representatives won. Here we see the two teams which took part in the encounter, which provided many exciting matches.—Ming Yuen.



ABOVE ARE two studies of contracted action by young Hongkong athletes. On left, one of the competitors in the Peak School sports accomplishes a fine jump, and on the right, Poon Sai-on winning the high jump at the King's College sports.—Ming Yuen.

CHARMING STUDY of Miss Peggy Eccleshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Eccleshall of Hongkong. This studio portrait was taken by Studio Do Luxo.



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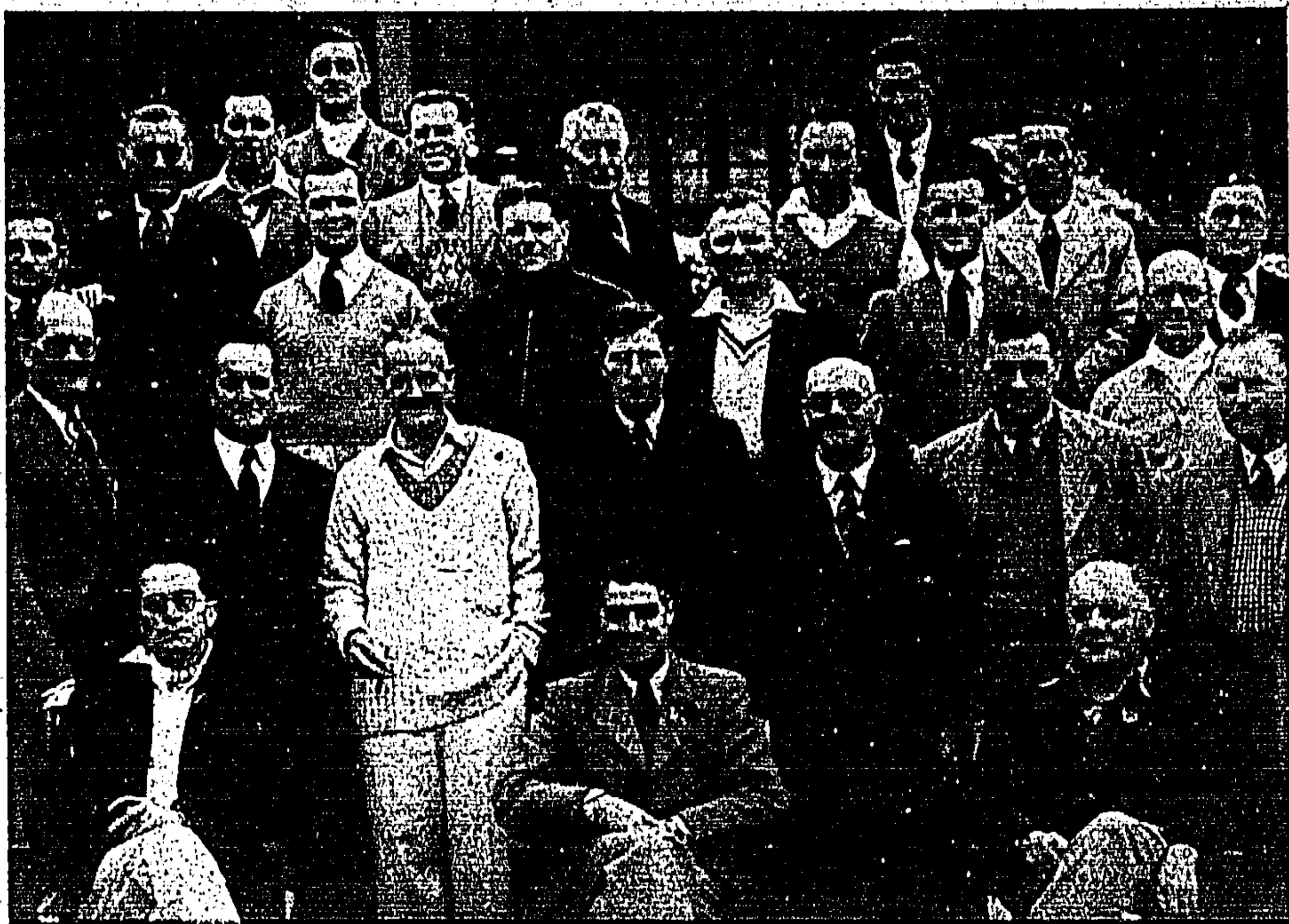
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Bride, bridegroom and friends gather round the huge wedding cake at the reception following the wedding last week of Mr. C. C. Kwan and Miss Sin Shuk-yin, both well-known in Hongkong.—Mao Cheung.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY was fittingly celebrated in Hongkong this year, and here we see members of the St. Patrick's Society and the St. David's, St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies lawn bowls teams who met in a match to commemorate St. Patrick's Day. The kindred societies won the match.—Mao Cheung.



TWO PROMINENT families were united when the wedding took place last week between Dr. K. C. Lu, surgeon of the Poiping Union Medical College, and Miss Tsao Ching-hua, assistant head sister at the same institution.



TOP PICTURE shows Lady MacGregor, wife of the Chief Justice, presenting the prizes at the Peak School annual sports, which were held last week in Lady MacGregor's grounds.—Ming Yuon. Opposite, Mrs. G. C. Burnett presents the International Charity Cup to Hsu King-seng, captain of the China team which beat Scotland by 7-2 in the final on Easter Monday.—New China News Photo Service.



HERE IS No. 27 Company, R.A.M.C., winners of the Hongkong Small Units Rugby League for the current season. Back row, from left to right are Chandler, Minney, Wiggleworth, Mogford, Milne, Mahan, and Furnell. Middle row, Coombes, Curran, Lieut.-Col. C. O. Shackleton, Scriven, and Edge. Front row, MacDonald, Whybro, Morgan and Pratt.—Ming Yuon.



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HITLER has chosen the man who will be Nazi dictator of Britain—if Germany wins the war.

The man is Gauleiter (leader) E. Wilhelm Bohle. He will be installed in London, but the Nazis have not yet fixed his official residence, nor the date on which he will take office.

Herr Edward Kelly announces that he has been in communication with Herr Hitler on the same subject, and has pleasure in informing the Hongkong public that, as from today, he has been appointed Gauleiter of Hongkong.

He doesn't see why he should wait until Germany wins the war, especially as he has already passed half his allotted span on this earth. Besides, there is the urgent question of obtaining funds for the maintenance of his office.

Contributions will be gratefully received. GIVE NOW. REMEMBER THE GESTAPO.

A CHITUNG!

A This is to notify the English swine that we've just appointed ourself Gauleiter of Hongkong.

With our own Blitzkrieg we did this thing.

We got the idea when we were reading our paper in Jimmy's yesterday. If, we said, we can have an hamburger at Jimmy's, there's no reason why we can't have a Hamburg in Hongkong.

Hitler told us to go right ahead.

He is sending us six gross Iron Crosses, 300 Mein Kampfs and a shipload of swastikas to distribute to our supporters.

We're going to start off by re-naming Hongkong.

The Peak will become Der Heil Lands.

We don't know yet whether it would be better to call the mainland Under des Kowloon or just plain Sylt. People who live near the Kowloon City mud flats will naturally plump for Sylt.

We've already had to sick our Gestapo on to the Editor of the "Telegraph." He objected to us calling the paper the "Zuericher Westfälische Landeszeitung".

And Sir Vandeleur Grayburn kicked us out of our office in the Reichsbank when we went down there to tell him we'd appointed ourself Minister for Finance.

We're going to introduce a Five Year Plan.

Our Five Year Plan will differ from Goering's.

He gave the German public gins and no butter.

We're going to give the Hongkong—sorry! Der Hitlershaven—public gins and no bitters.

Our Chancellery will be at Der Grippo. Pedder Street will, of course, become the Wilhelmstrasse.

We're not sure yet where we'll sing the Siegfried Line, but it doesn't matter much, as the armists will continue to do our washing.

Professor Nick Korin will be appointed Conductor of the Berchtolden Symphony Orchestra, and will be permitted to swing the Horst Wessel Song and Deutschland Über Alles.

ENROL IN OUR GESTAPO.

We can show you, in three easy lessons, how you may even terrorise your wife.

All About Sweet Fanny Adams

VOLUNTEERS, attention! Who was sweet Fanny Adams? Who nappo'd the gippoo? What is an oojiboo?

These questions are not for old sweets. They know. Too well they know. So alto too sweet, old sweets, and give the rookies a chance.

One of the first things a young soldier has to learn is the language. In the last war he not only took over all the British Army lingo of the wars before that, but also invented a language of his own.

It is too early in the present war for him to have invented much in his line. "Nappy" is probably the first of the 1939 words. It means no N.A.A.F.I. canteen. A century hence professors will be arguing about what "nappy" means. Any tommy could tell them now.

Tommy knows what "Fanny Adams" means. It means exactly nothing. But, he has forgotten who she was.

THE German airman was taken prisoner, and his British pilots wined and dined him."

When I read that the other day, my thoughts went back to a moving picture I saw a few months ago. It was called "Dawn Patrol," and it was full of that sort of thing.

One scene showed a British air officers' mess in a chateau in France. Young pilots, with many a "cheerio" and "bottoms up," were knocking back double Scotches.

Into the mess came a German air officer. He clicked his heels and bowed. It is so long since I saw and heard it, that I forget exactly what was said, but it was to this effect:

"So you're the fellow who nearly brought me down. Congratulations. Jolly good show. Have a drink, old chap."

The German bowed again. He and the British pilot touched glasses, and our iller patted him on the back.

Then they got to talking about the wickedness of war, and what a shame it was that fine young fellows like themselves should be doing the dirty work, shooting at one another.

It was all the fault of those warmongers at home, they agreed, and then they had another drink. The toast, I seem to remember, was "To hell with the makers of war."

The German airman then left the company, presumably to go back to clink, and the British discussed their next bombing job.

Well, said I to myself, that is Hollywood's idea of war. In California, 8,000 miles from any possible scene of combat, you can regard an air battle as a sporting event. But, curiously, several million people in this country went to see that picture, and apparently accepted it as truth.

We also have several Lebensraums which we will give to the highest bidder.

Or join our Youth Movement.

One bottle of our Ersatz Whisky, and you'll become youthful all over.

Don't take your orders from your boss or your wife. If you become a member of our S.S., you can do no more than hang. We will then make you a Nazi martyr.

We will now set about preparing for our spring offensive.

Donner und Blitzen.

Thought for To-day

BE merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me.

Many that fight against me, O thou most High.

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

—Psalm 56—1, 2, 3, 4.

OF COURSE YOU KNOW BUT ARE YOU SURE?

1.—Geneva, in addition to housing a defunct League of Nations, had a drink named after it. This was—
Gin; rum; claret; ginger-beer; bootleg; lemonade.

2.—Who made famous the phrase "take up the white man's burden"?—Edward Kelly; Rudyard Kipling; Noel Coward; the Kaiser; Abraham Lincoln; Lloyd George.

3.—The largest active—not quiescent—volcanic crater in the world is—Hecla, Iceland; Elba, Sicily; Kilaua, Hawaii; Ngauruhoe, New Zealand; Fujiyama, Japan.

4.—The old master whose work, above all else, indicates that he liked his models to be sleek and well-fed was—Van Dyck; Raphael; Rubens; Memling; van Eyck; Leonardo; Reynolds.

5.—City of Dreaming Spires is the name which poets use when they talk about—Agra; Paris; Oxford; Edinburg; Adelaide; Dublin.

6.—You can drink all these—if you're tough enough—except one, which you can eat. That one is—Pulque; pisco; mescal; pilaf; saké; koumiss.

7.—Some day someone is going to ask you what olla podrida is, and you will be wrong if you do not say it is (apart from being a miscellany)—A dress worn by Belgian peasant women; a stew; a narcotic herb; an Italian wine.

8.—Hongkong motorists travelling in the United States find things a bit awkward at first because—Each State has its own traffic laws; the roads are the

worst in the world; the cars have an left-hand drive; the traffic cops are too tough.

9.—Those disastrous explosions in coal mines are usually caused by—Poor ventilation; an excess of nitrogen; a deficiency of oxygen; the presence of methane gas.

10.—A game called sphairistike was introduced into England not so very many years ago and has now become one of the most popular of all outside pastimes. We know it to-day as—Cricket; football; baseball; lawn tennis; polo.

11.—Father Christmas is a survival of—A legendary Dravidian leader; a pre-Christian King of Greece; the Roman god of charity; Saint Nicholas.

12.—How about buying the mother-in-law a sailor? In case you're still a bit hazy, a sailor is—A house-gown; an ice-chest made in France; a scrubbing brush; a long necklace; an occasional table.

13.—Or if you think a sailor would not match your mother-in-law, a piece of Satsuma might fit the bill.—Satsuma is—

14.—Satire was the stock-in-trade of these authors, with one exception. The exception is—Thackeray; Shaw; Hugo; Swift; Voltaire.

15.—When it's 10 a.m. in Hongkong, the time in Hastings, England, is about—1 a.m.; 2 a.m.; 4 a.m.; 0 a.m.

16.—A friggle is—An English meadow flower; a drug for allaying fever; an underhand trick; a hairless tropical baboon; a floor covering.

17.—The title pundit, as originally used, applies to—

A political bureaucrat; a loud-voiced office-seeker; a corrupt political leader; a Hindu scholar; an Indian prince with absolute powers.

18.—Needless to say, you know that when the bugler sounds retreat in camp—

Answers on Page 8.

She was the belle of the village of Alton in Hampshire long ago. Her body was found in the river there, and her murderer was never discovered. From then till now "Sweet Fanny Adams" has meant something that didn't amount to anything.

"Nappo" is short for "il n'y-a pas de plus," which is French for "that's all there is; there isn't any more." Anything that is nappo'd is done for. The bloke who nappo'd the gippoo is the fellow who spilled the gravy.

As for oojiboo, it means gadget, thingamabob, whatcallewhat. "Oojiboo" was one of the most useful words in the last war.

"Archie"—for anti-aircraft gun—seems to have gone out of fashion. People call them AA guns nowadays. But in the last war they were always Archies.

WHEN a young airman writes home to his mother that a pal has gone barpo and piled up his bus she may be clever enough to guess that he has lost his nerve

and crashed.

In the last war it took a long time for mothers and wives to translate their soldiers' letters. They went round asking: "What are cooties? What's a tall box? What is buckshot?" Of course, by the end of the war most civilians knew such words, but they had to be learned slowly.

This strange war is different. It has hardly got going before a war slang dictionary is available. Called "The Soldiers' War Slang Dictionary." It is published by P. Werner Laurie at 6d.

Here are some samples from it:

Apron—Wire fence.

Burgoo—Porridge.

Blindfold—Barbed wire.

Biscuits—Army Maltresses.

Blob—A Glass of Beer.

Bunce—Something for Nothing.

Cap Badge—A Meat Bone.

Char-Ten—Comic Cuts—Divisional Orders.

Canteen Medals—Drippings of Beer on Tunie.

Edge—Adjutant.

Eufs—Eggs.

Five Miles Sniper—Artillery Men.

Fizza—Parade.

Hate—Bombardment.

Hot Cross Bun—Ambulance.

Myrrh—Rum.

Pongelow—Beer.

Seroung—Obtain.

Tails up—Cheerful.

Eggs and Bacon.

The dictionary is not complete.

I cannot find "wangle" or "brans rings" in it. Nevertheless, civilians will find it useful, and even a young soldier may find room for it in his joy-bag—if you know what that is.

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AND now I suggest that there ought to be a book of soldiers' songs.

I don't mean "Tipperary" and the "The Slept Line" and all the sort of thing, but the songs the soldiers made up for themselves. Some of them, of course, are unprintable. There was one that began:

Poor Kaiser Bill is feeling ill, The Crown Prince, he's gone to barmy.

H. W.

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The dictionary is not complete.

I cannot find "wangle" or "brans rings" in it. Nevertheless, civilians will find it useful, and even a young soldier may find room for it in his joy-bag—if you know what that is.

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AND now I suggest that there ought to be a book of soldiers' songs.

I don't mean "Tipperary" and the "The Slept Line" and all the sort of thing, but the songs the soldiers made up for themselves. Some of them, of course, are unprintable. There was one that began:

Poor Kaiser Bill is feeling ill, The Crown Prince, he's gone to barmy.

H. W.

Fizza—Parade.

Hate—Bombardment.

Hot Cross Bun—Ambulance.

Myrrh—Rum.

Pongelow—Beer.

Seroung—Obtain.

Tails up—Cheerful.

Eggs and Bacon.

The dictionary is not complete.

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL PROSPECTS

Balance Of Power In South China Eleven: Eastern's Big Problem

(By "Rex")

What should prove to be the finest soccer match of the present season will be the final of the Senior Shield competition, when South China "A" meet Eastern at Caroline Hill at 4 p.m.

Having been twice victorious in their previous League encounters, the odds are on South China for bringing off their third win. In view of the importance of the game, Lee Wai-tong is once more turning out for South China. But the possibilities of the Eastern team are not to be over-looked. The added incentive of Shield soccer, may be all that is required for Eastern to turn tables on their keenest rivals.

South China's lineup is very similar to that which accounted for Eastern on both previous occasions. The latter are undecided about their inside-left position. Cheng Ying-kuen, who played such a fine game against South China in the second league match, has strong claims for the position, but Woo Gay-tsang, who has appeared in better combination with Hau Ching-to on the left wing, may replace him.

In brief, I would say that whereas South China are possessed of the better attack, there is an element of doubt as to which team have the better defence. The goal-keepers are of equal standing. Tam Kwan-kon has a very safe pair of hands, and like his opposite, Lau Hin-hon, is never rattled under pressure and maintains a cool head.

COMBINATION

The weather being what it is I should hesitate to pronounce the Kong Seng-keng-Tsang Chung-yun combination as being superior to Lee Tin-sang-Mak Shu-hon. On a less heavy ground their speed, youth and virility should place them slightly ahead, but under these conditions, the factors favouring the former pale being greatly curtailed.

Whereas Leung Wing-chiu has shown a fulling off in form, Hsu King-seng has improved enormously. As an attacking pivot, Hsu has few equals in the Colony at the moment, and he is equally at home as a stopper. Eastern's wing-halves, I dare say, are slightly better than South China's, and with the piercing qualities of the Eastern pivot may, if he is able to infuse any spirit into the forwards, swing fortune into Eastern's favour.

S. CHINA TRIO

I SUSPECT that the inside trio of South China will compose Fung King-cheong, Lee Wal-tong and Lau Tso-men. The last named played a surprisingly good game against Police in the semi-final round of the Shield at inside-right and showed great capabilities. Lau Shu-wing whom I disposed for Lau has not been up to mark, having failed very badly in several games of late. Ip Pak-wai has not lost a whit of his past form and is possessed of the remarkable ability of adapting himself quickly to a new man's play, and should find no trouble with Liu. If, however, he should be partnering Liu, an immediate success would be achieved and that is all that is required. Fung and Tang Kwong-sum need no elogies as their past performances as a right flank speak more eloquently than words can.

Lee Tack-ke, leading the attack, has never been a success at leading the Eastern line, his play being at variance with his other forwards, Cheung Kam-ho and Woo Gay-tsang or Cheng Ying-kuen, both of whom play a somewhat similar type of game, although not as good as the South China pair, can hold their own. Hau Ching-to is always a surprise packet and not much could be added that has not already been said of this player. There is this much, however, if he is allowed the slightest rope one can be sure he will make the most of it. Chung Yung-sum has also advanced very far field in his department. He combines speed and technique and has a perfect knowledge of Cheung Kam-ho's play.

Whatever merits and demerits enumerated above of the respective teams, I have great hesitation in pronouncing a result and will leave it till the final whistle, which will settle, once and for all, as far as this season is concerned, the dispute as to which is the better team.

Badminton

Recreio
Beat Taikoo
At Mixed Doubles

Recreio defeated Taikoo 8-3 in the mixed doubles. Mr. and Mrs. Clark lost to Mr. and Mrs. Xavier 13-11; beat J. Clark and Mrs. Beaton lost to G. Pereira and Miss M. Xavier 13-11; beat N. Gonsalves and Mrs. Bourne 21-12; beat P. P. Botelho and Miss Remedios 21-6.

It. Main and Mrs. Main lost to Pereira and Miss M. Xavier 13-11; lost to Gonsalves and Mrs. Bourne 13-11; lost to Botelho and Miss Remedios 21-12.

NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

The following is the programme of matches in the Open Tennis Tournament next week:

Monday

OPEN SINGLES

A. Crawford v. Pang Oi-lam, S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard.

OPEN DOUBLES

T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma.

Tuesday

OPEN SINGLES

Tsui Yun-pui v. R. G. Belzel, Jr., Wei Chung v. Dennis Kwok.

OPEN DOUBLES

Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould.

Wednesday

OPEN DOUBLES

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack.

Thursday

OPEN DOUBLES

Pang Oi-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay or T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.

Friday

OPEN DOUBLES

E. C. Flincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson, Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan or T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios.

St. Joseph's College Athletics

THE 24th annual athletic meeting of St. Joseph's College will be held at Caroline Hill on April 11, commencing at 1 p.m.

Included in the programme are two open events, namely, a 0,000 metres bicycle race open to the Colony and a 400 metres dash open to past pupils of the school.

Playgrounds Sports

The sixth annual sports meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association will be held to-day on the Southern Playground, Wan Chai. The prizes will be given away by Lady MacGregor at 4.15 p.m.

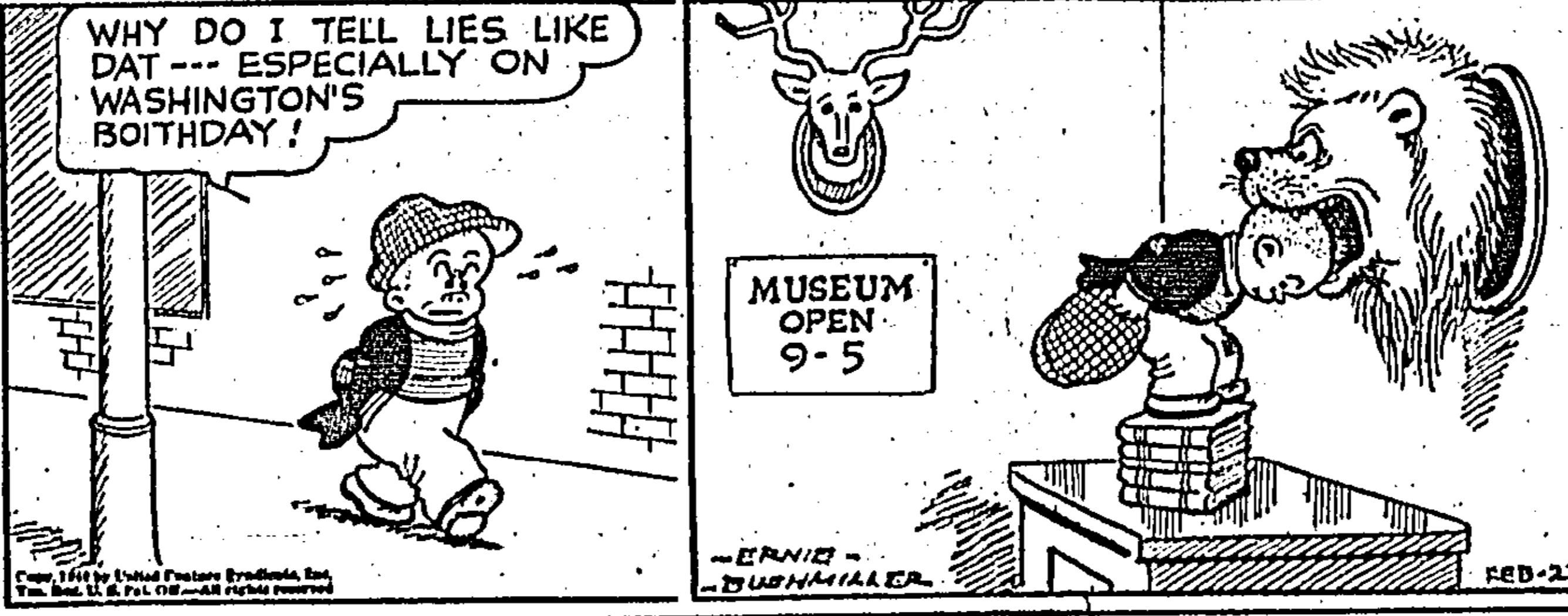
Meet Postponed

Owing to the torrential rains which fell yesterday, St. Paul's College's annual athletic meeting, which should have taken place at Caroline Hill, were postponed to a date to be announced later.

The inclement weather was also responsible for the postponement of the annual Kowloon Marathon Race, which will now be held (weather permitting) on Wednesday, April 3, at 5 p.m.

The following were yesterday's results:

Blackdown Competition
Clara X—1. Sgt. Russell (H.K.P.R.), 32; 2. A. S. P. Lois (H.K.P.R.), Cpl. Bright (L.M.C.), 33; 4. Lt. O. Dawson (L.M.C.), 34; 5. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 35; 6. Lt. M. Barton (D.R.C.), 36; 7. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 37; 8. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 38; 9. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 39; 10. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 40; 11. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 41; 12. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 42; 13. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 43; 14. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 44; 15. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 45; 16. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 46; 17. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 47; 18. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 48; 19. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 49; 20. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 50; 21. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 51; 22. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 52; 23. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 53; 24. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 54; 25. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 55; 26. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 56; 27. Lt. C. L. P. Price (L.M.C.), 57; 28. Lt. C. L. P. 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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

NO FOOD SHORTAGE**British Minister's Encouraging Promise**

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Food, has announced that no matter how long the war lasts Britain will have enough food.

According to Mr. Lennox-Boyd the stocks of food to-day are far greater than they were before the war broke out.

He says that Britain can face the future with confidence and courage. Whatever the future may hold and however long the war may last, he said, we can guarantee enough food to maintain life in all its flavour.

Keeping Prices Down

At the same time justice was being done to the poorer classes.

The Government, he said, was spending a great deal of money to keep the prices down. For instance between £300,000 and £400,000 were being spent each week to keep down the price of flour and bread. It cost about the same to keep the meat prices down and £250,000 to keep down the price of milk.

The Government, however, look on butter in a different light. Some people have complained that the price of butter should have been reduced when the ration was doubled.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd points out margarine as an adequate substitute.

Although Government were prepared to spend to keep the prices of essentials, such as meat and flour, down, he said, the Government question whether this procedure is justified in the case of luxury which was a good alternative.

MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the lack of a quorum, the annual general meeting of the Diocesan Boys' School Old Boys' Association, arranged for yesterday, had to be postponed to April 23 at 3.30 p.m. The venue for the meeting will be announced later.

Saito Boomerang**Dispute Splits House Into Factions**

TOKYO, Mar. 29. As an outcome of the internal friction and splits engendered in political parties through the expulsion of Mr. Takao Saito, veteran Minseito member, from the House of Representatives on March 7, important revisions are forecast in parliament circles, notably in the Rightist and Labour wings.

A league for successfully carrying out the holy war organisation formed by members of the Diet who voted for the expulsion of Mr. Saito and certain Minseito members who support the Army policies, is now active in recruiting members of all factions who favour a strong attitude towards Britain and the United States. The aim is to form a strong new Rightist Party which will oppose the policy of "cowering" to the democracies and advocate strong measures should either Britain or the United States obstruct the Wang Ching-wei regime.

Broadly speaking, the action of the majority of members of the House of Representatives in forcing the expulsion of Mr. Saito in deference to pressure from the Government and Army and in contradiction to the constitutional rights of the House, has had the expected effect of bringing the political Parties into greater disrepute than ever and splitting them into small factions which will tend to render them futile and powerless for some time to come.—Reuter.

Stock Exchange Is Quietly Firm

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange textiles and rayon shares chiefly featured in to-day's quietly firm markets.

Gilt-edged securities were a fraction stronger, but Indian gold-mining shares tended to ease.

Wall Street was irregular.

Husband, Wife And The Other Woman Lived In Same House For Months

MR. JUSTICE HENN COLLINS remarked in the London Divorce Court recently that a case before him had disclosed "a very strange sort of domestic life."

He dismissed a petition by Mrs. Emily Ada How, of Westbury Road, Ilford, for the dissolution of her marriage on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Mr. James William How, with Mrs. Beatrice Edwards, who intervened in the suit. The case was contested.

Mr. and Mrs. How were married at Ely in August, 1915, and have one child, a son. They lived at Cauldwell Avenue, Ipswich.

Mrs. How's case was that in 1938 her husband, a builder and decorator, became friendly with Mrs. Edwards, and in October, 1938, she (Mrs. How) left home. Adultery was alleged to have been committed by Mr. How and Mrs. Edwards at his house in Ipswich and at Felixstowe.

The charge was not denied by Mr. How and Mrs. Edwards, but it was pleaded that Mrs. How committed at the adultery.

No Sort Of Disguise

Mr. Justice Henn Collins, giving judgment, said that the case was exceptional—at any rate, he hoped it was—for it disclosed a very strange sort of domestic life. It was common ground that Mrs. Edwards was living with Mr. How as his mistress for several months during which Mrs. How was a member of the household. There was no sort of disguise about the situation between Mr. How and Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. How had informed his wife that a doctor had told him that he must have a mistress, take drugs or undergo an operation, and Mrs. How said that she believed that statement.

She was deeply attached to her husband, an attachment which, in the circumstances the judge found, must have been merely companionate. Mr. How was deeply attached to his wife.

Garden Conference

"He would be willing, they believe, to withdraw from Bohemia and Moravia and evacuate some of that part of Poland now held by the German Army.

"Most important of all, they feel sure Goring would abruptly break the quasi alliance with Russia."

Wolfe recalls as highly significant the incident in May 1933 at the funeral of Marshal Pilsudski, when Goring took the arm of the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, and whispered, "If you Frenchmen and we Germans are ever so idiotic as to go to war with each other the Russian Bolsheviks will come in and take us all, and we shall deserve it."

He emphasises the enmity aroused by the different policies of Goring and the Nazi "wild men," particularly Von Ribbentrop.

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Francis Brett (aged 9½), 110, Boundary Street, Kowloon.
Margaret Kloss (aged 7½), 185, Mount Kellett.

Coupons have been sent to Gerald, Francis and Margaret which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Ghazi Khan, Pamela Furman, Ruby Ching, W. L. White, Oscar Correa, Daniel Lane, Cynthia Silver, George Wong, Joan Gordon.

Intermediates: Roberto Quan, S. Bux, A. Dobbs, Umberto Mose.

Juniors: Alfred Wong, Fifi Ozoria, Geoffrey Hudson, Ronald Brook, Rosemary Burton, Bosco Correa, Patricia Clarke, Archie Lang, Alberto Mello, Pamela Jarvis, Anne Lee.

Ruby Ching: Welcome as a new member to our Boys' and Girls' Corner.

This week, kiddies, we have a very interesting competition. Look at the pictures given above showing Betty and Bobby out for the day. In each picture one of the children is speak-

ITALIAN OPERA

Choral Group To Present "Cavalleria Rusticana"

Hongkong will have an opportunity of hearing one of the most popular Italian operas of the day when the Choral Group presents "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Pietro Mascagni, early in May. The production will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first production of the piece in Rome in 1900.

Rehearsals, under the direction of Maestro Elio Gundi, have been proceeding for the past four months, and the production now awaits only the finishing touches.

The principal parts in the opera are being taken by Mr. Gaston D'Aquino (Turiddu), Miss Chan Mel-lin (Santuzza), Mr. Harry Talbot (Alfo), Miss Carmen Silva (Lola) and Mrs. Gertrude Goddard (Mamma Lucia). The chorus comprises more than 40 voices, while musical support will be given by a 30-piece orchestra under Professor E. Pellegratti.

The production will be in aid of Lady Pollock's Food Kitchen for refugees and destitutes, the Foreign Auxiliary of the Chinese Red Cross, the Boys and Girls' Clubs, the Agricultural School for Refugee Students and the Chungshan Refugee Fund (in memory of the late Mr. Li Chor-chih).

Arrangements for the theatre are being made, and the dates of production will shortly be announced.

In Aid Of Charity

The charity performance of the operetta "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" given by the pupils of the French Convent at Causeway Bay, concluded yesterday. There was a large attendance, as at the two earlier performances, and during the intervals there were songs, recitations, and piano solos.

ing, but what they say does not fit that picture but one of the others. What you have to do is to fit the right words to the right picture by cutting them out and writing the correct number beneath.

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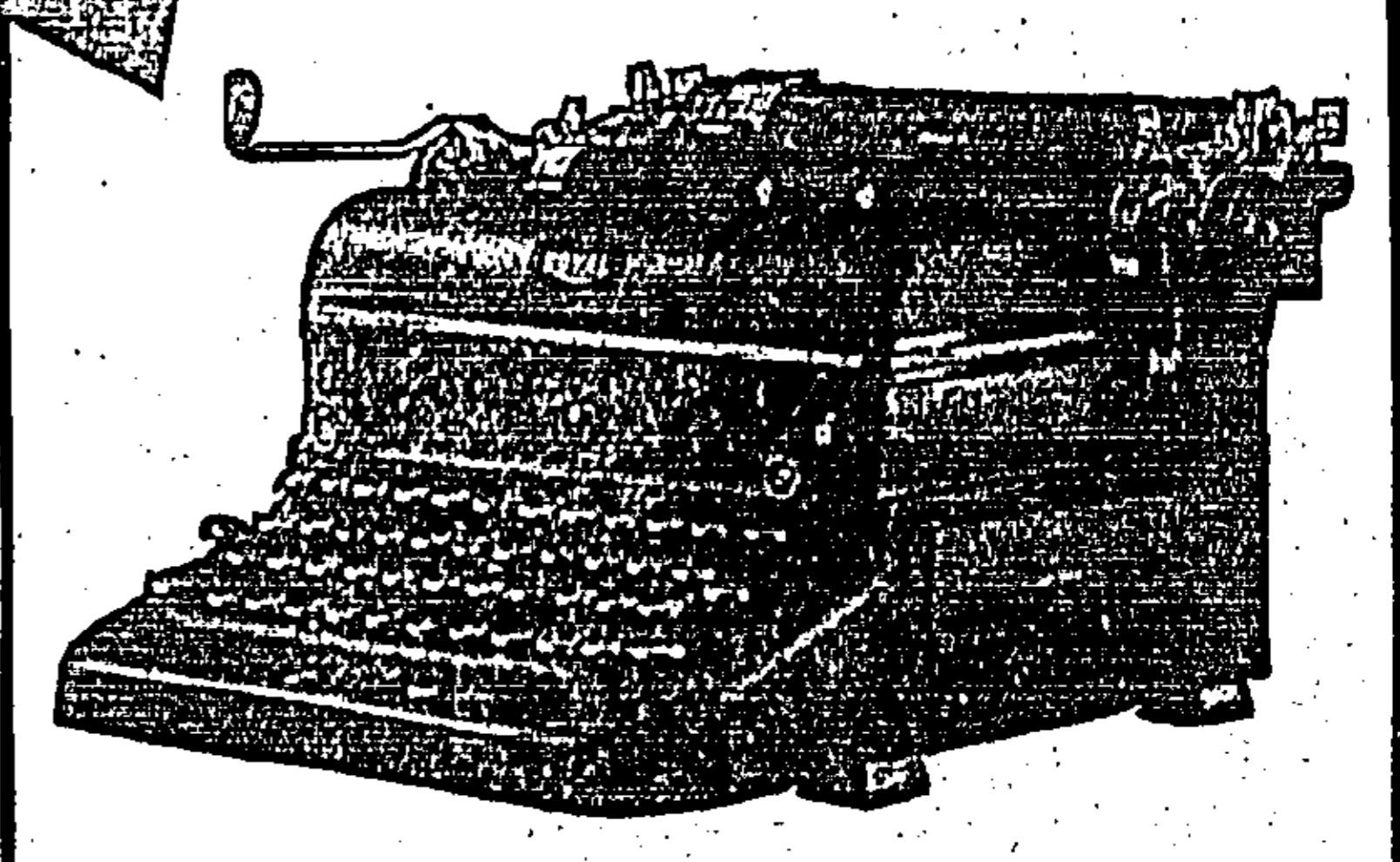
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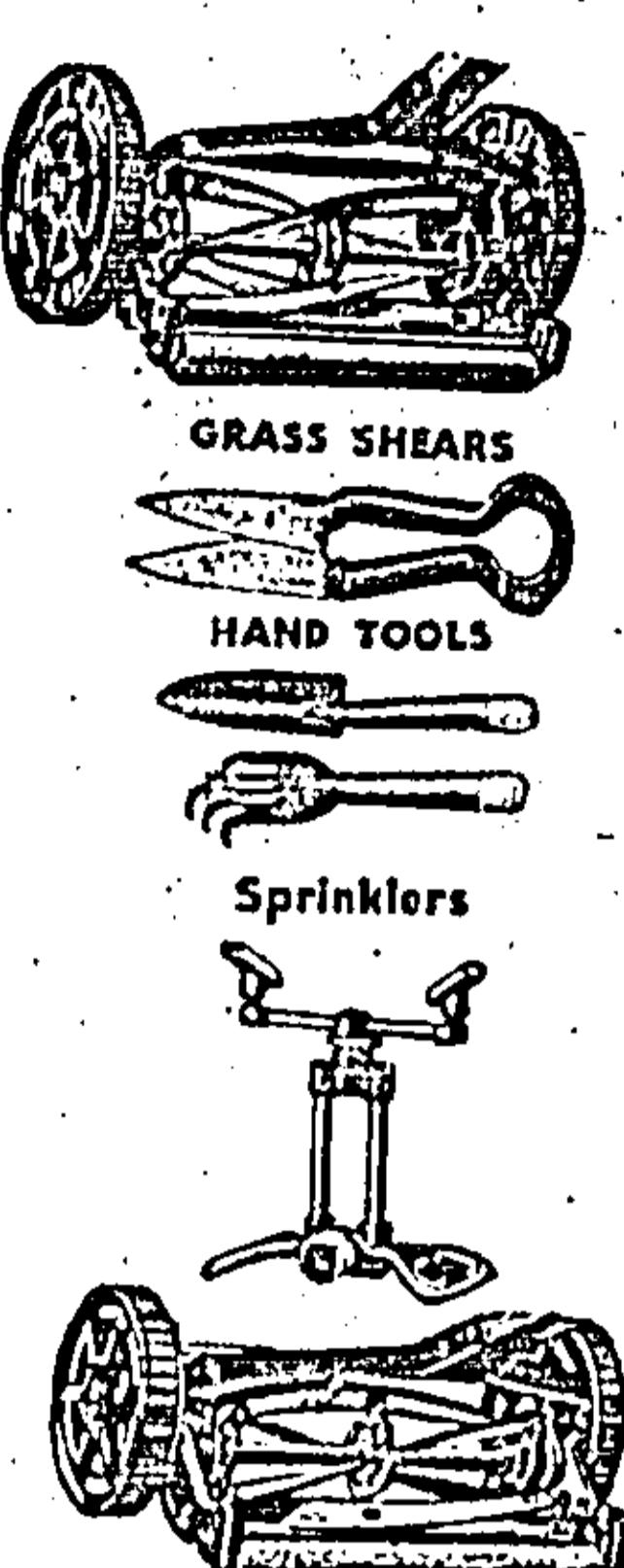
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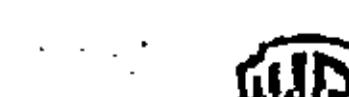
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1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 Popular Dance Tunes.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Richard Strauss—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme Suite—Walther Straram Orchestra (of Paris).

6.32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.34 Herbert Grob (Tenor) and Lillian Harvey (Soprano).

6.50 Violin Solos—Sonata, Zino Francescatti (Violin) with Maurice Faure at the Piano; Stelliano; Adolf Busch (Violin) with Piano.

7.00 A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Hawaiian Selections.

8.15 Latest Variety—Somewhere

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8.45 London Relay—"At the Black Dog," Mr. Wilkes in his own parlour.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Despatch from the Front.

9.45 Handle—Camaderie Concerto

In B Minor—William Primrose (Viola) and Chamber Orchestra lead by Jean Pouquet and conducted by Walter Goehr.

10.02 Organ Music by Reginald Goss-Custard at the Organ Of Kingsway Hall, London, and G. D. Cunningham at the Organ of Kingsway Hall, London.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.35 Close down.

FRENCH CANADIAN TROOPS

London, Mar. 29.

Addressing a regiment of French Canadians at Aldershot after a two-hour inspection to-day, Gen. Gamelin said: "We have not forgotten in France the entente cordiale in the last war. To-day English and French hearts beat as one."

Gen. Gamelin began with the word "comrades" and concluded smartly "I salute you." He was loudly cheered.

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21—British cabinet

22—Self

24—Cross stream

27—Gripe

28—Wrath

31—Approved

32—Vegetables

33—Novel

34—Vegetable

35—Vegetable

36—Chief actor

41—Boat for crossing

42—Bertha (Scottish)

43—Frightened

47—The (French)

48—Climb

50—Navigated

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2—Legal paper

3—Metric measure

4—I would

5—You

6—Wild party

7—Require

8—Ball arrangement

9—Woods

10—Neat

11—Destiny

12—Book flap

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14—Wreath

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16—Shouted to

17—Lure

18—Make mistakes

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20—Run away

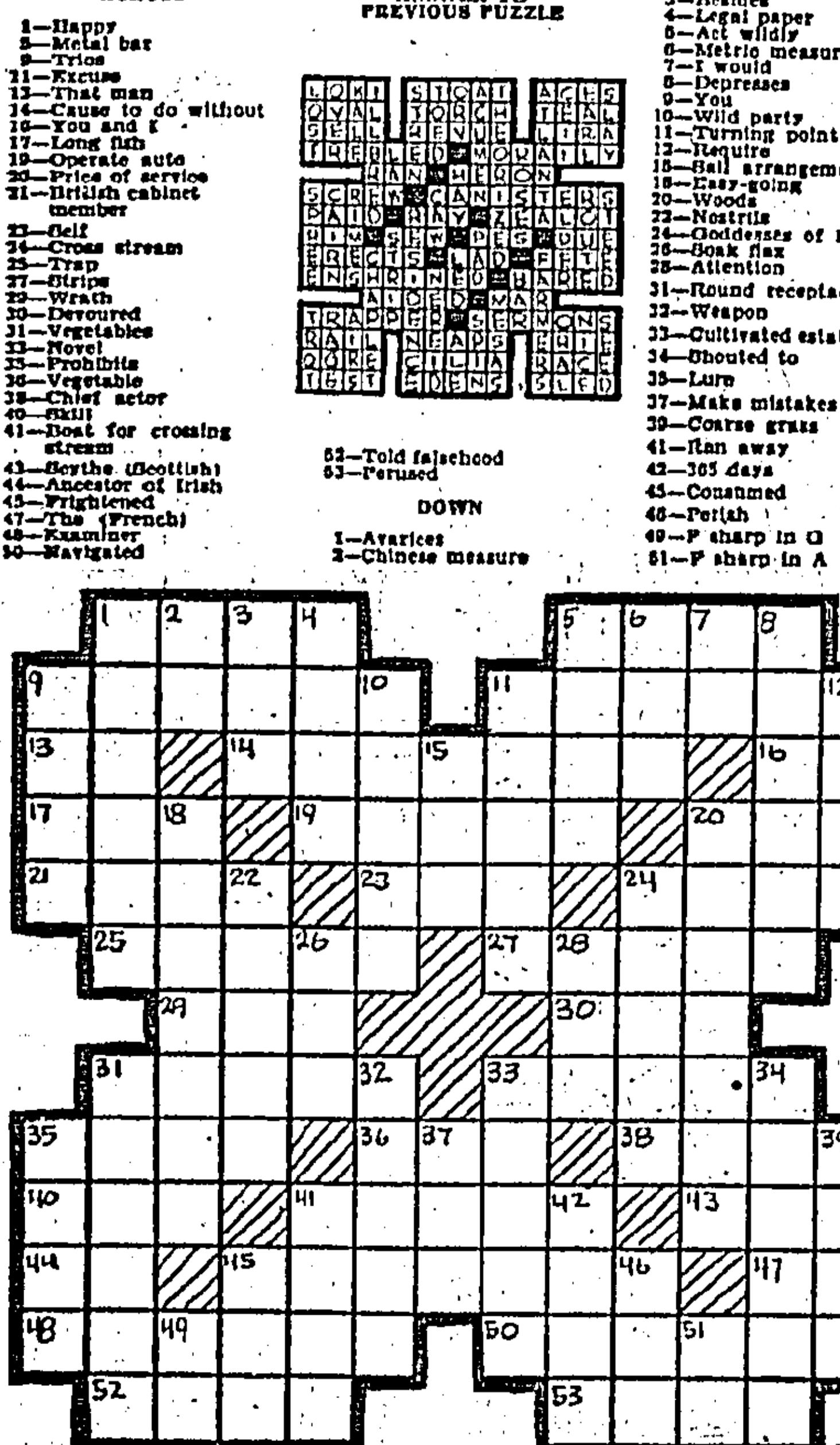
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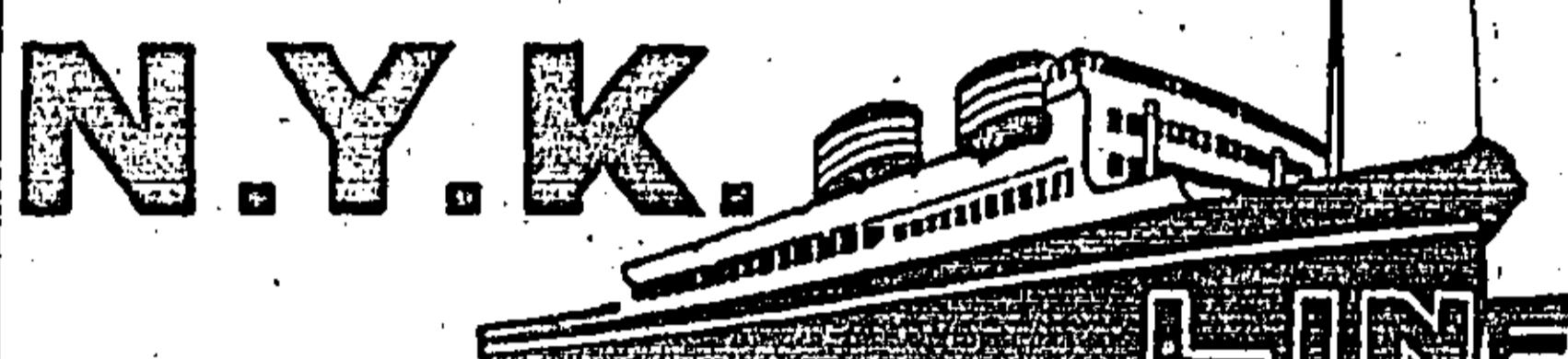
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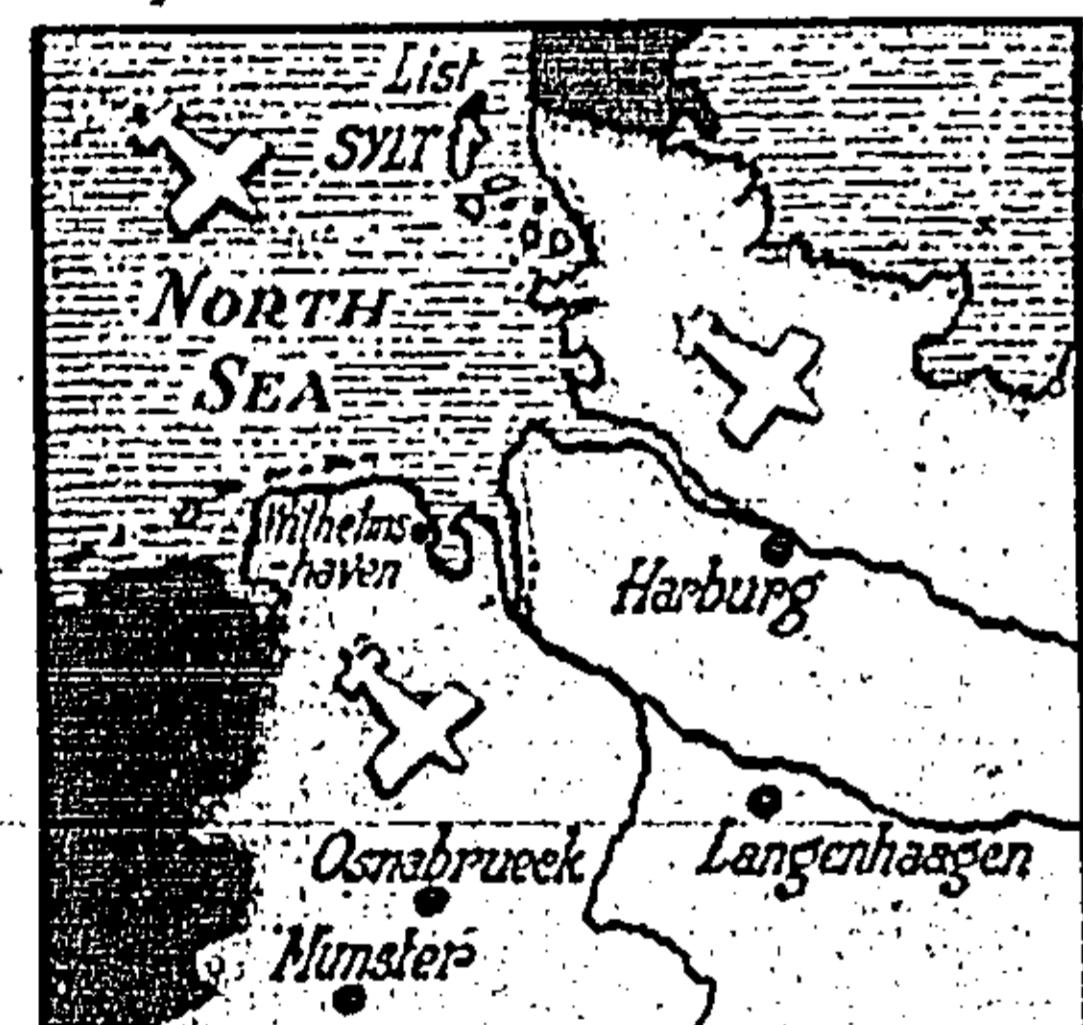
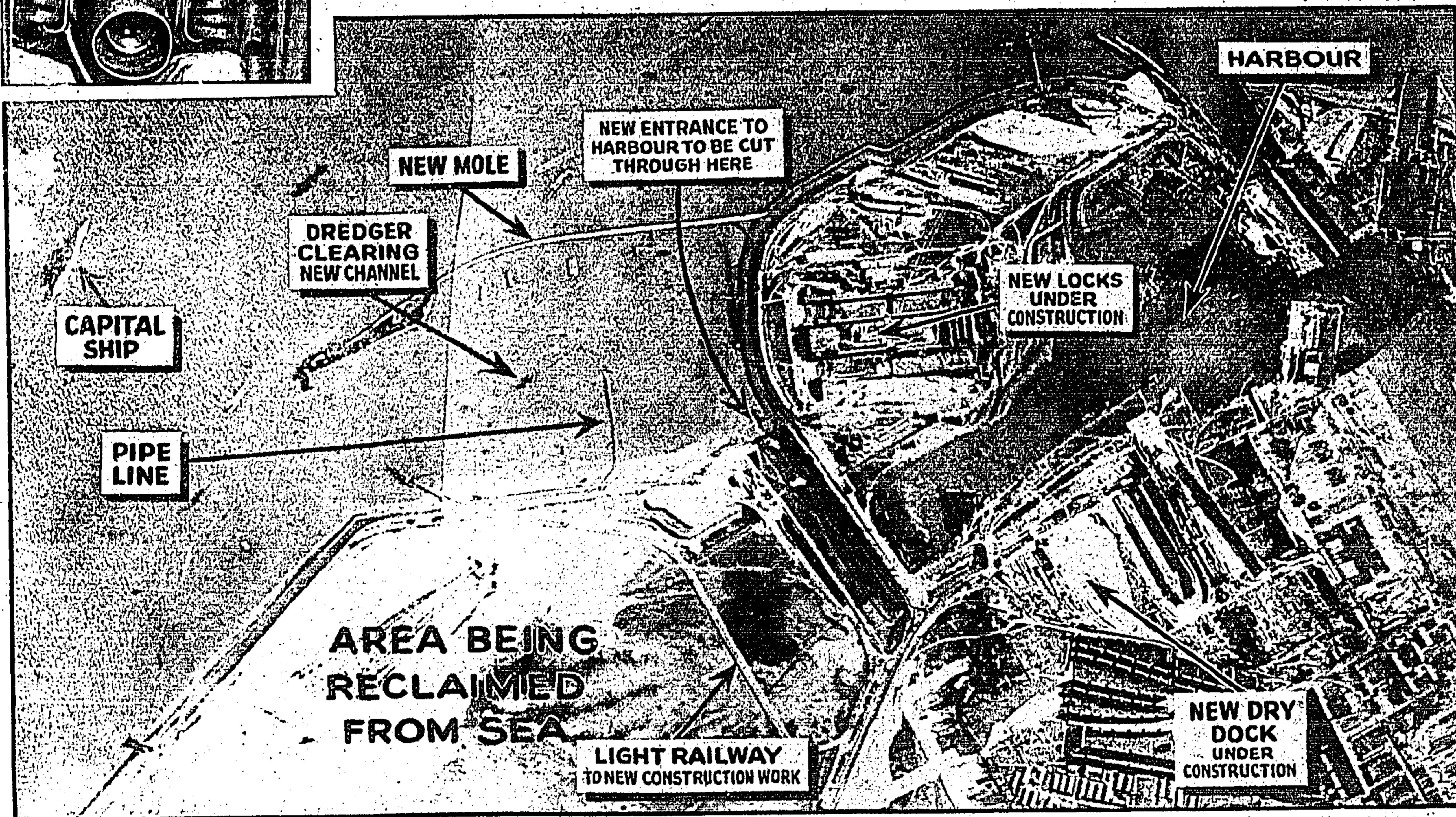
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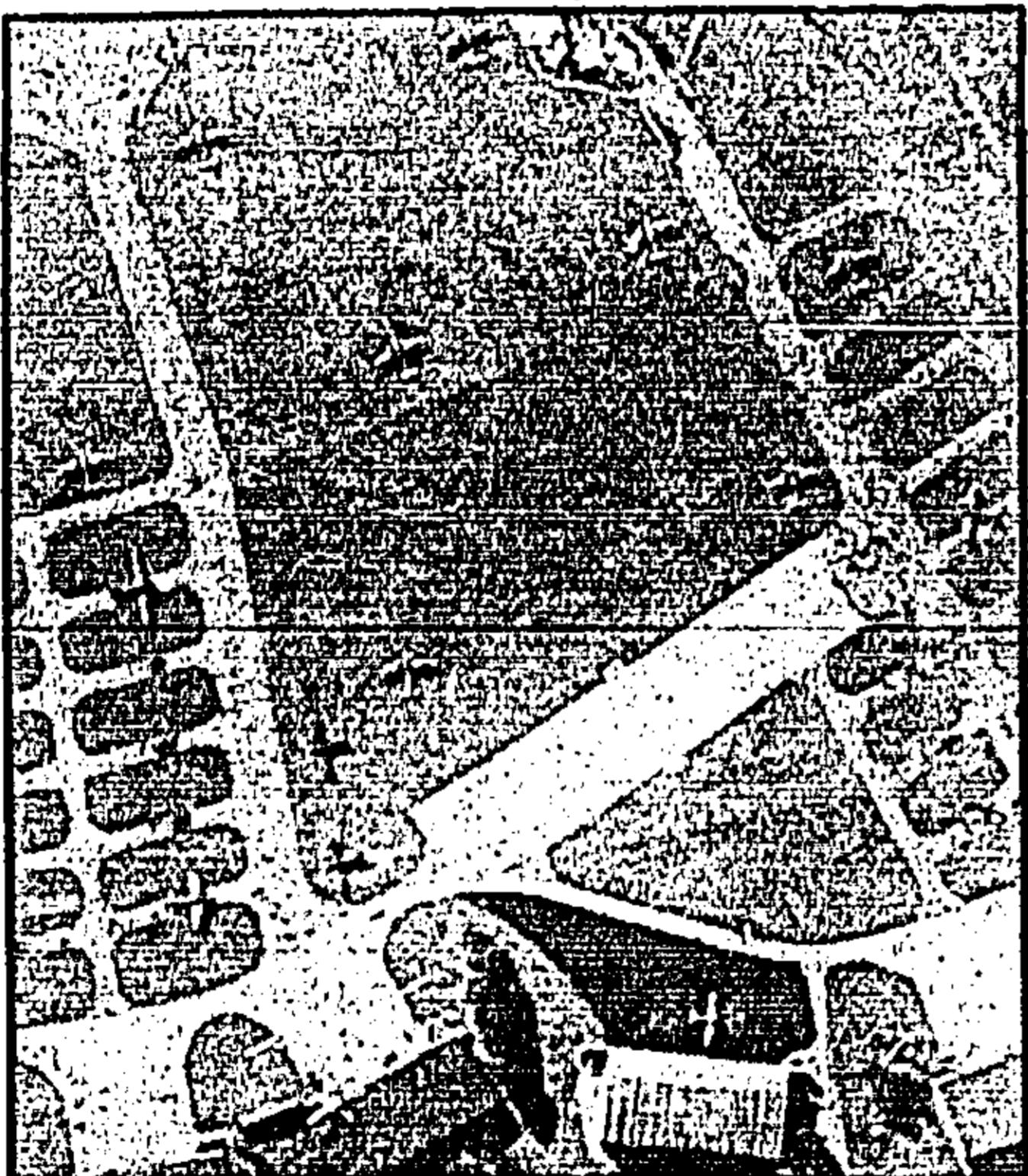
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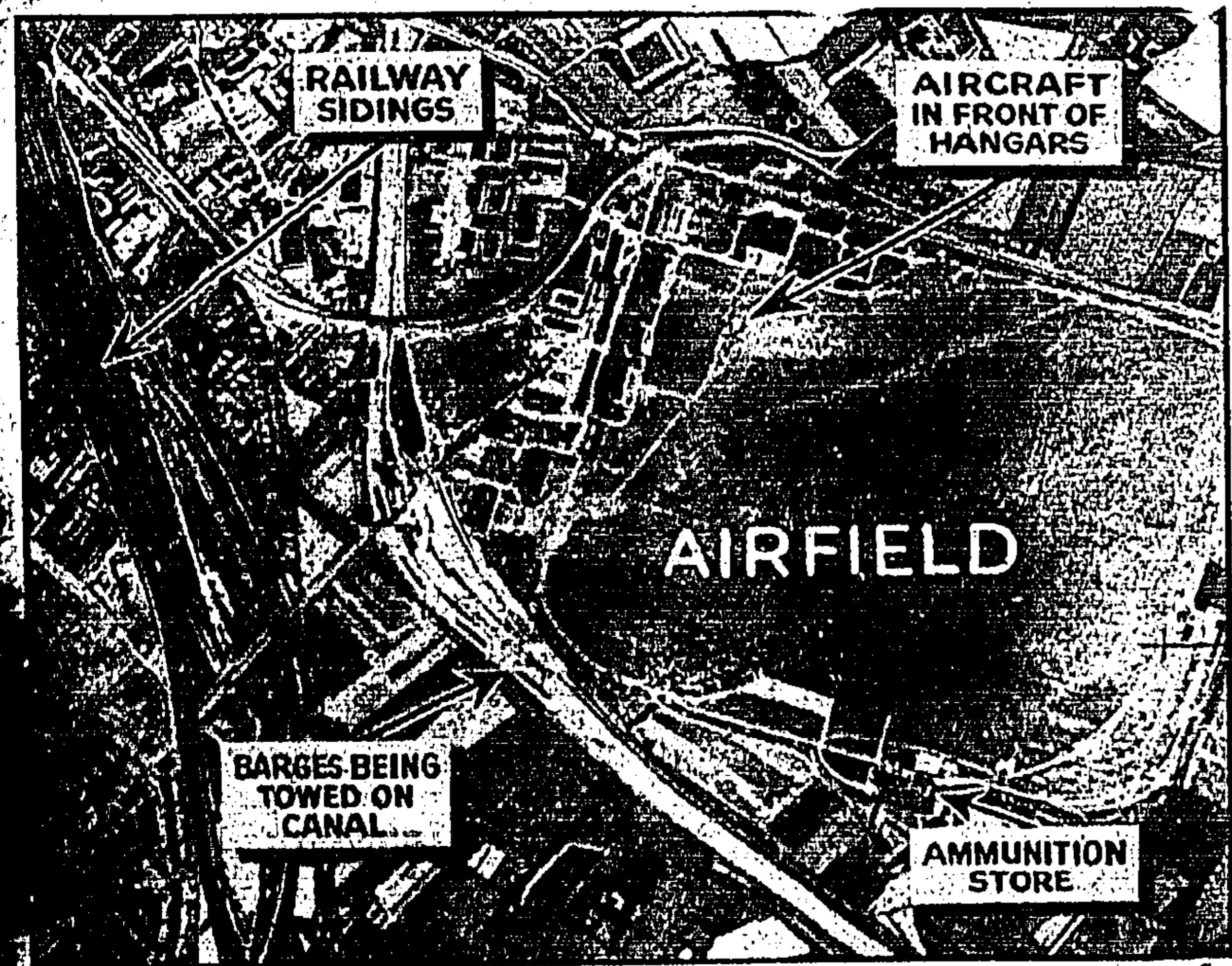
record every stage of the work. Here, too, are R.A.F. pictures of Munster, important industrial town, and a German aerodrome. Nothing escapes the aerial camera's eye. Hitler's "secrets" are the Allies' property almost as soon as they come into being.



Map shows various towns in North-West Germany recently photographed by the R.A.F. Right: Langen Haagen Aerodrome, ten miles north of Hanover. The R.A.F. plane from which this picture was taken flew so low that it took the authorities by surprise, and aircraft can actually be seen taking off from the ground to intercept it.



This picture shows Wilhelmshaven, the famous German naval base. In it can be seen one of the few capital ships owned by the Nazis, a newly-built mole, and various other works under construction. Proof of the intention to extend the base can be seen towards the bottom of the picture. Land reclaimed from the sea is being drained and protected to enable more stores and locks to be constructed.



In this R.A.F. picture of Munster, an important industrial town in Westphalia, the airport is clearly seen, together with a munition dump, barges on the canal, and a big railway junction.

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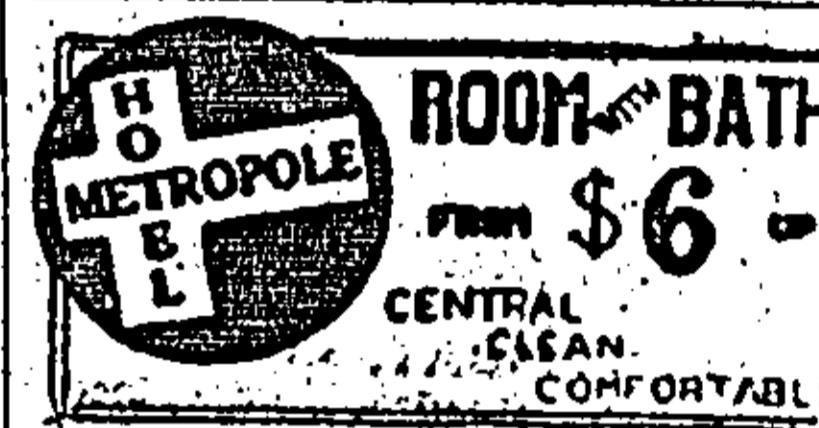
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LATE NEWS

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The statement of assets and liabilities of the Hongkong Government for 1939, published in the "Gazette" to-day, reveals that on December 31, the general revenue balance was \$17,001,170.73. The liabilities included \$2,055,772.07 in deposits, \$1,871,007.05 for Essential Commodities "R" Account, \$9,390,502.44 Note Security Fund, \$1,622,272.10 Nickel Coinage Security Fund, and \$302,727 for special funds which include the King George V Memorial Fund (\$158,368.50) District Watchmen's Fund (\$114,851.31) Education Scholarship Fund (\$80,220.41) Chinese Public Dispensaries Fund (\$33,100.07), and Priva East Reclamation Fund (\$12,10). The Liabilities totalled \$12,393,700.89, against which were set assets amounting to \$20,404,031.02. These included cash and fixed deposits aggregating \$6,003,300.30. Advances pending reimbursement from the 3 per cent. Dollar Loan and the proposed new loan, \$10,619,788.71, and investments on account of sole issue and nickel coinage amounting to \$9,018,774.03.

The account of outstanding loans repayable to the Colony shows that while \$122,568.23 was repaid during 1939, there is still a total of \$274,035.11 outstanding on loans which aggregate \$300,023.36.

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Japan Comments On U.S. Manoeuvres

TOKYO, Mar. 30 (Domei)—American naval manoeuvres in the Pacific which started on April 1 with 140 warships participating, have elicited caustic comment in the Japanese Press.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" says, "It has been the greatest of illusions cherished by America that Japan may submit as a result of the abrogation of the 1911 treaty of Commerce and Navigation. Again she has been seriously mistaken when she thought Japan would give in to the veiled threat uttered by the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, who is now in the United States. Now she is trying to add another glaring example to her list of errors by staging the Pacific manoeuvres."

The Asahi Shimbun observes that American moves to check the construction of a new order in East Asia include the \$20,000,000 loan offered to the Chiang Kai-shek regime some time ago and the naval manoeuvres in the Pacific.

"In the face of such a challenging attitude now manifested by the United States, Japan will resolutely carry on her scheme to accomplish the historic undertaking of the East Asia new order construction."

"In this connection the Japanese nation may well repose implicit confidence in the assurances given by Navy Minister Admiral Yoshida in the Diet that the Imperial Navy is prepared to cope with any developments occasioned by America's naval expansion."

"In time America will learn how unwise and ill-considered she has been to stage such unprecedentedly large scale naval manoeuvres in the Pacific," the Asahi concludes.

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